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ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS, daintier than ever. Prices range according to the width of the Armenian edge..... **50c, 75c, \$1.00**

Red MADIERA Handkerchiefs with eyelet design in the corner or plain..... **50c to \$1.50**

Imitation Madiera..... **15c to 50c**

Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered corners, or linen or lawn, newly hemstitched..... **10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c**

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## Beautiful Xmas Gifts to All

WITH the compliments of the season to all, we ask you the question of the hour, "WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?" The children are asking it, with wondering and hopeful expectations of what Santa Claus is likely to bring them. The older people are asking it, not so much in speculation regarding the remembrances that Christmas will bring them, but rather as an inquiry as to how they are to provide suitable and satisfactory presents for relatives and friends without too heavy a drain on their time and purse. May we help you solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy. DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW. There is much to lose and nothing to gain by waiting. Below are a few of the many things we have in store for you. We cordially invite you to come and see our line without feeling the slightest obligation to buy. Special attention is asked for our book dept.

## Books

The popular Copyrights, all..... **50c**

Mrs. Meade's Books..... **25c to 35c**

Crowell's Classics for boys and girls..... **60c**

Crowell's classics comprising works by Hugo, Dumas, Elliot, Hawthorne, Dickens, etc., in fine bindings, at..... **50c**

Beautiful gift books all prices. Day by Day Book, leather..... **\$1**

Poet birthday books..... **60c**

Uncle Wash stories, Pine..... **\$1.50**

The Alger, Castlemon, Ellis, Otis and Henty Books for Boys and Boy Library Series, at from..... **25c to 60c**

Children's Handy Library, many titles..... **35c**

Children's favorite Classics..... **40c**

Sunshine Library for Young People..... **40c**

Many other special books for the young people at prices ranging from..... **25c to \$2**

Fine Ebony hair brushes..... **75c to \$3**

Mirrors at..... **50c to \$3.00**

Pipes and Cigars and Smokers articles, a large variety.

## Miscellaneous

Beautiful Xmas letters in Photogravure, hand colored. Steel Die, and engraved with envelopes..... **10c to 20c**

A great variety of exquisite Xmas cards and booklets (must be seen to be appreciated) at from..... **5c to 25c**

Beautiful little Art Calendars, at from..... **10c to 35c**

Christmas seals and stickers.

Correct holiday stationery in beautiful Xmas boxes at from a box..... **15c to \$1.50**

Character dolls..... **65c to \$1.25**

Esquimo dolls..... **30c 65c \$1.25**

And many other dolls, all prices.

All Leather Pillows..... **\$4 to \$8.50**

All Leather Dollies and..... **25c to \$5**

Leather Wall Piques, beautiful designs..... **\$6.50**

A new line of Pen..... **25c to \$1.50**

Complete line of toilet waters comprising Hudnats, Palmers, Spichlers, Harmony Violet, Dulce, Dorothy Vernon; others..... **25c to \$1**

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We think that the effort to close the stores on Christmas eve is a worthy one, and we hope that the merchants will see the matter in the same light and make their preparations in time to bring about the desired change.

## Good Templars Doings.

Last Sunday was justification night at Grand Rapids Lodge No. 6, I. O. G. T., the Lodge having attained the century mark in membership, with four applications on the waiting list.

Grand Rapids Lodge is now the largest Good Templar Lodge in the state. During the past quarter it has overtaken and passed the lodges at Beloit, Waupun and Marshfield. An old fashioned Christmas entertainment will be given Monday, Dec. 28th at the hall in the old Wood County Bank Building. Admission is free.

The officers of the Lodge to whom credit is due for its growth in membership are:

Chief Templar, Van L. Holliday. Vice Templar, Mrs. Ruth Emmons. Past Chief Templar, A. D. Hill. Lodge Deputy, R. R. Baldwin. Chaplain, T. H. Thornton. Marshall, Hugo Lind. Deputy Marshall, Miss Olive Foxwell.

Secretary, Geo. T. Nixon. Asst. Sec., Earl Bogager. Fin. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Lomley. Treas., Mrs. A. D. Hill. Pianist, Miss Leah Steen. Guard, Merl Wall. Sentinel, Mrs. Ed. Hind.

The Lodge has been divided in two sides and a spirited contest for members is on to terminate January 31st. R. R. Baldwin and Mrs. L. K. Dunne are Captains respectively; each Monday night one of the sides gives an excellent Musical and Literary entertainment.

## Neighborhood Notes.

Down at Needah recently a foreigner stole some clothing from his fellow workmen, taking a coat from one, a hat from another and a pair of pants from another, and so on until he had an entire new outfit. Then he went down to the river bank and casting his old clothing into the river, arrayed himself in his new outfit. When his clothes found that they had been robbed they followed the thief to town and when they found him they pointed out him on mouse, and each member of the infuriated mob proceeded to take what belonged to him, and when they got thru Mr. Thief had nothing left to protect him from the chilly blasts except an under-shirt. Somebody gave him a pair of overalls and he was taken before a justice, who sentenced him to 60 days in jail.

## Biron to Incorporate.

The settlement up river known as Biron, will soon be an incorporated village and an election will be held on Thursday, December 16th to elect a set of officers, so that everything will be in running order by the advent of the new year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Eberhardt during the past week:

Fred Broese of Port Edwards to Mable Fahl of Grand Rapids.

Theodore Becker to Madeline Schluess both of Auburndale.

## New Piano.

—Mrs. P. P. Daly has just received nine new pianos that she would like to show to persons who contemplate buying an instrument for Christmas. She has added two new lines to her stock, the Morfield and the Packard.

## Billard Hall Sold.

Guy Getts purchased the billiard and pool room business of Geo. Forand on Tuesday. Mr. Getts expects to remodel the place and add a fine line of candies and cigars.

## Resigned as Alderman.

F. H. Jackson, who has been alderman of the sixth ward for many years, tendered his resignation to the council on Tuesday night. This was done because Mr. Jackson has moved into the seventh ward. The council appointed Chas. Dixon as his successor.

## Christmas Goods Cheap.

—Dolls and all kinds of toys and Christmas goods, photographs and records, guns and stoves and fine cutlery. Opposite Market Square, west side. Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

## Furnished Room.

—With all modern conveniences. With or without board. Mrs. E. A. Warner. Phone 488. 624 So. 2nd street.

—Christmas tree ornaments now on sale at Holmstrom's.

## Death of John Grignon.

John B. Grignon, one of the old residents of this city and vicinity, died at his home on the east side last Sunday morning after an illness of some weeks. Until a short time ago, however, he was able to be about town, altho he had been suffering from a complication of disorders for some time past.

There are probably few men in this city who are better known and more universally respected than was Mr. Grignon, and until he was taken sick he was always about town looking after his business with all the strength and agility of a man twenty years his junior.

Mr. Grignon was born in Adams County, some distance below Nekosco, on the 24th day of March, 1837, and was the first of his 7th year. He was married in 1856 to Miss Julia Lahti, on the 16th day of December, almost 43 years ago. During most of his life he has lived in this city or vicinity, altho he moved to Waukegan in 1874 and lived there until 1891.

Mr. Grignon was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of Company E, 2d Wisconsin Volunteers, and was a member of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and seven sons, the children being Madeline Clara, Harold and his Baruchell, and Alfred, George, Miles, John, Philip, David and Frank Grignon.

The funeral will occur on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from 88. Peter and Paul Catholic church, Rev. Wm. Rodig officiating.

## Christmas Sale.

—The East Side Congregational Society will hold their annual sale of funny and useful articles in the vacant Wood building on Saturday, December 10th. They will also have on sale some hand painted china, the work of Mrs. Frank of Merrill, some brass and copper work from the "Jarvis Shop" of Chicago, besides provisions and home made candy. Sale opens at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, December 10th, and will be open during afternoon and evening.

## Illustrated Lecture.

Next Sunday evening at the First Moravian church Rev. Mollie will deliver a lecture in English on Nicaragua and Moravian missions. Service commences at 7:30. All are welcome. A collection will be taken for missions.

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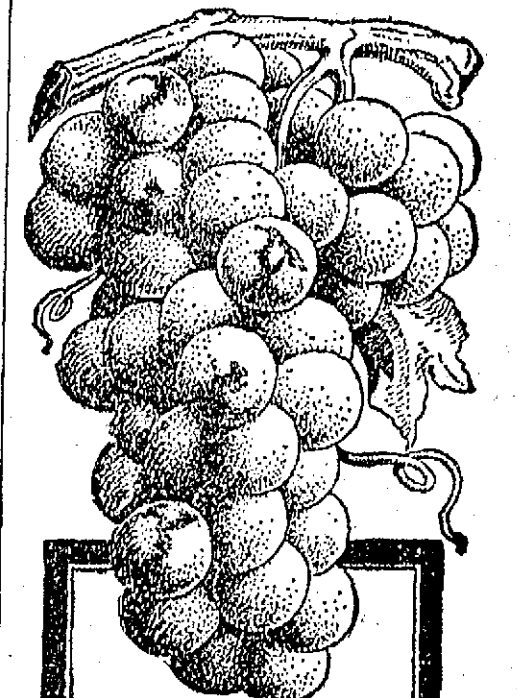
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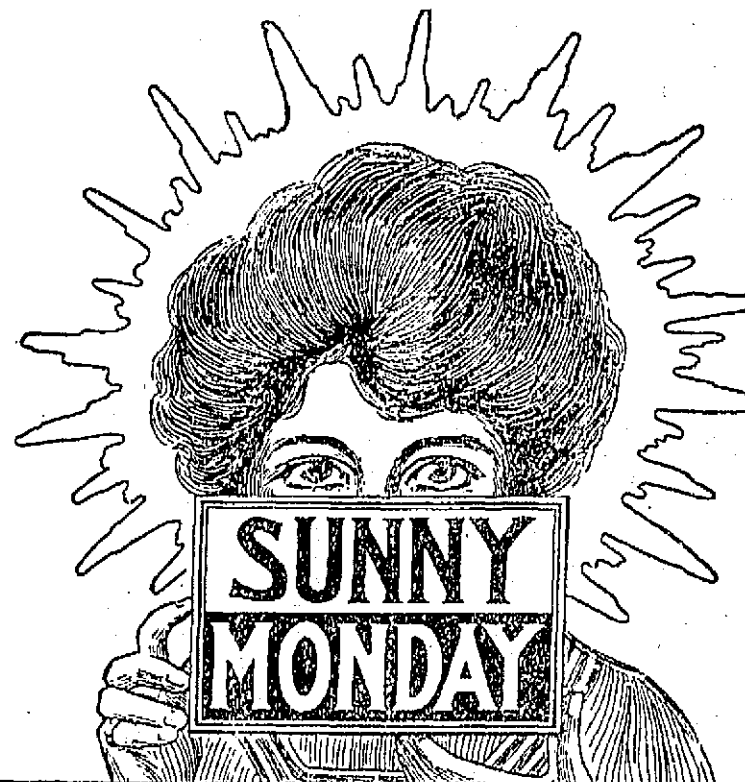
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## A Holiday Handkerchief Sale



This is the week in which to buy your handkerchiefs for Christmas, because we have marked a great number of them down. We have an immense stock of them, and you will agree with us that they are more beautiful than they have ever been before. We have any kind you may desire from **5c to \$3.50**

Our holiday stock is now complete, so do your shopping as soon as possible. We can serve you well the day before Christmas, but we can serve you much better now. FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidered corner and lace edge at from **10c to 50c**

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All hosiery bought here for gifts will be put in Christmas boxes free of charge. Men's socks, different colors, or all black, four pair in a box **\$1.00**

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The Harvey Stock Co. at Daly's Theatre all week. Following is the program for the balance of the week: Tonight's Bill—Hearts of the Blue Ridge.

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Matinee—Friends.  
Popular prices. Good reserved seats, 25 cents. Choice Reserved seats 35 cents. Gallery 15 cents.  
A show that will please you.

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## Watches For Gifts

For presentation occasions a watch is always expressive of charming sentiment and at the same time it is a gift of real value.

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We confidently believe you will make a mistake not to inspect our stock and set us.

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The Business Educator, in making comment on some specimens of writing submitted to them by our townsman, Geo. W. Paulus, has the following to say:

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Miss Mayme McNeal returned to her home in Wausau on Tuesday evening after spending a week in the city visiting with friends.

## Dr. F. E. Hopkins,



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## Circuit Court in Session.

Circuit court convened at the court house on Monday afternoon with Judge C. M. Webb presiding. An unusual number of the jury men asked for and obtained excuses and the consequence was that an extra drawing of eight men had to be made, and Sheriff Griffin notified them the same afternoon and they were in attendance this morning.

The first case to be taken up was that of the State of Wisconsin against W. H. Nugent for embezzlement. In this case the complaining witnesses are Chandler Brothers, of Rockford, Ill., who claim that Mr. Nugent sold or pawned goods belonging to them and that he did not remit the money. Nugent admits that he did use goods belonging to them, but that he did so at their direction, and that consequently it was not a case of embezzlement. The case was one that had not attracted a great deal of attention and no trouble was experienced in getting a jury and the case was commenced at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Will Dieckrich has recently perfected a novel device for the purpose of issuing checks in a check room at a dance, skating rink or other public amusement places where clothes are checked.

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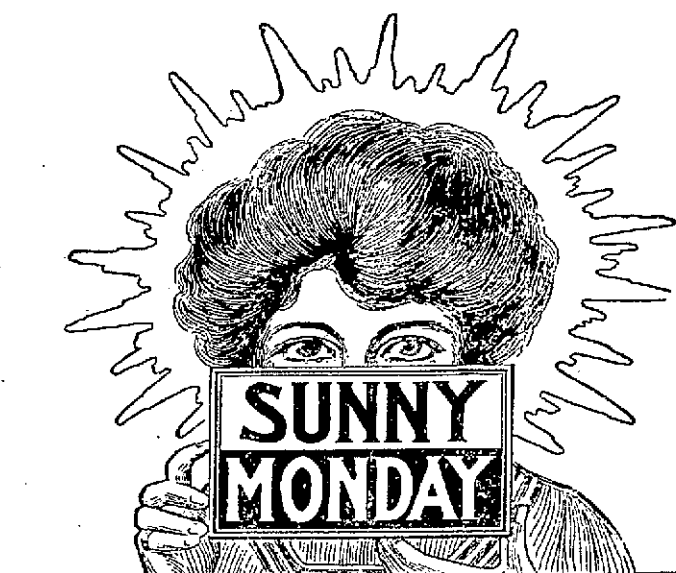
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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

COUCH OF LUXURY.

The most perfect resting place ever devised for a human being is just beneath the roof, and then you must be able to see the shingle nails sticking through. If a gentle rain be falling, so much the better. Five minutes spent in that sweet retreat are enough to banish the memory of every trouble. Debt and death lose their terrors, and the peace that passes understanding comes upon you, says the Washington Post. You become a boy again and enter once more into the world that used to be. Soon the dark corners of the room are peopled with the images of childhood. Over where the old clothes are hanging you can see the outlines of a dismantled ship, while down the sandy shore come Robinson Crusoe and Man Friday. A swarthy face peeps from behind the big trunk. It is Farinthea, the stranger, creeping stealthily upon his victim. Faster and faster they come, some plaining, some ferocious. You welcome them all and are not a bit afraid, and the rain drips, drips, with a steady, monotonous sound. Then comes a blank. Next morning the spell is broken, but the memory remains. You see the old clothes and the trunk, and find that the only goblin tapestry in the room is a cluster of cobwebs over the little dormer window. But you had slept the sleep of the just, and found it most refreshing.

The passenger traffic between the United States and Europe continues to offer most alluring inducements. Many of the big companies are adding the newest, largest and swiftest vessels to their fleets. One of the latest launches in that of a ship that is being built by a French line, to run to New York. This is one of the greatest craft yet completed, and when put in commission will be able to carry 2,020 passengers. The total cost will be about \$5,000,000. That is what foreign companies are doing to get American trade, and American permit them to monopolize a business that should be in American control and which should be a most important auxiliary in extending American commerce.

English owners of homing pigeons have lost so many of them this season that they believe there is an especial cause. This cause, many of them are inclined to suspect, is wireless telegraphy. Many will dismiss the indictment as fanciful, on account of the comparative weakness of the current which wireless telegraphy brings into play. The answer to this is that the current does not kill the birds, but only confuses them, causing them to miss their way. If the Marconi current affects pigeons, why not gulls? Indeed, it would seem not impossible that wireless telegraph stations may be the means of greater disaster to gulls than lighthouses.

From London comes the announcement of the death of the woman who claimed to be the original of "Little Dorrit," that famous character of Dickens. The lady was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, but it is a fact that similar claims have been made by others. It is also asserted that a brother of the woman who has just died was the original "Tiny Tim," and that he served in part as the model for "Paul Dombey." If all those assertions can be proved it would seem that the family formed a sort of trust for Dickens characters.

Perhaps if the truth were known a considerable proportion of the so-called automobile "accidents" would be found to have resulted from befuddled heads and unsteady nerves. The menace of a man under the influence of liquor and in an automobile is easily appreciated, and when it is demonstrated that crashes on the road are due to drunkenness the punishment should be severe. Those who insist upon running amuck on the highways should be made to pay a heavy penalty, whether they be sober or drunk.

The usual fate of get-rich-quick schemes is collapse at the end. And the "fame" is flooded as a preliminary. A speculative scheme of this kind in Connecticut has brought up in the bankruptcy court, with unsecured claims of \$600,000 to be settled. And the further sequel no doubt will be the charging of the sum to the profit and loss account of those foolish enough to "invest."

A German musician says that our craze for ragtime is the great obstacle to creative work in American music. Ragtime? Sounds like a faint echo from our past. Our friend must have got his idea from old newspaper files.

Among Armenians excessive avoidfulness is at a discount, most of the successful atmosphere navigators being physical lightweights. In this as in some other matters good goods often come in small packages.

There is a man in California who went to sleep on a railroad track, was struck by a fast train and escaped with a headache. To complete the simple beauty of this tale, we are pleased to add that the locomotive is also doing well.

One by one the comic supplement Jules come true. In Detroit a hen-pecked Montmorency has really taken refuge from his wife by sleeping in the cage.

The sooner that people with money realize that they cannot beat the customs officials the better. It will be for them.

Whiskbroom won at the Newmarket races. It wins on every Pullman car every day.

## BEGIN WAR ON TRUST

U. S. FIGHT TO CRUSH AMERICAN COMPANY STARTS WITH DIS-SOLUTION SUIT.

H. O. HAVEMEYER IS ACCUSED

Late Head of Sugar Corporation Said to Have Pocketed \$10,000,000—Ex-ecutors Demand Defendants—Govern-ment Files Petition.

New York.—Attacking the American Sugar Refining company, familiarly known as the sugar trust, as a lawless combination, the federal government Monday began in the United States circuit court its long-expected suit for the dissolution of the corporation.

A voluminous petition was filed by United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise. Before the bill finally was completed it had the approval of Attorney General Wickersham.

The petition, to which as yet no answer has been made by the sugar company, alleges that the trust has employed the usual means of all such large industrial combinations in all-

ing competition, by purchasing a controlling interest in competing concerns where that method proves necessary and by crushing out other concerns by underselling in their territory. To accomplish the latter result the petition refers to the systematic rebating arrangement in trust for years maintained with the railroads.

One of the most sensational allegations is that the late Henry O. Havemeyer, for many years head of the sugar combine, received \$10,000,000 in common stock of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey as a gift at the time that corporation was formed to take into the combine four independent companies—the National Sugar Refining company, run by B. H. Howells, Son and Company; the New York Sugar Refining company, Long Island city, operated by Claus Bohrer; the Maple Haven Sugar Refining company of Brooklyn, and the W. J. McCabe Sugar Refining company of Philadelphia. Up to 1900 these companies were independent and it is claimed the American company was determined to acquire them.

Under a plan inaugurated by Havemeyer, John E. Parsons and James H. Post, the National company was organized and took over the four plants. When the new stock was ready for distribution, the petition sets forth, Post delivered to Havemeyer the entire issue of 100,000 shares with a par value of \$10,000,000. The petition asks that the Havemeyer executors, who are named among the defendants, be enjoined from voting this stock. It is the government's contention that these shares were issued contrary to law and in violation of the company's charter.

In general the petition sets up that the defendants "for some time past have been and are now engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain the trade and commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in raw sugar, sugar beets, refined sugar, molasses, sirup and other by-products of raw sugar and sugar beets, and such other commodities as may be produced from the same." The petition also charges a series of wrongful acts extending over a period of many years. In participating in these acts all of the defendants have been actuated by wrongful intent to restrain interstate and foreign trade in raw and refined sugar and related articles and to monopolize parts thereof.

The petition then prays for a perpetual injunction against the parties and corporations named from continuing the evils practised. It further prays for an order that within the American Sugar Refining company there are two other trusts—the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey and the Western Sugar Refining company of California—and that each of these be enjoined from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce.

Another allegation is that the trust has obtained unfair advantages over competitors through the customs frauds by receiving rebates from railroads and keeping up the prices of sugar.

MICHAEL CUDAHY IS DEAD

Last of Great Pioneer Packers Passes Away from Pneumonia Following Operation.

Chicago.—Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, and the last of the four great pioneer meat packers of the country, died last evening at Mercy hospital. The end came peacefully. All of his immediate relatives, including his three brothers, three sons and four daughters were at his bedside.

Sir Cudahy was operated on early last Wednesday morning for appendicitis. Double pneumonia afterward set in and his age, sixty years, was a big factor against him.

Funeral Stops All Wheels. Cleveland, O.—Every street car in the city stood still for five minutes while the funeral services were being held for Robert W. Taylor, late judge of the United States circuit and district court and ex-congressman.

Nebraska Count Is 1,192,214. Washington.—The population of Nebraska is 1,192,214, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public Tuesday. This is an increase of 125,314, or 11.5 per cent over 1,066,900 in 1900.

First Paroled Federal Convict. Leavenworth, Kan.—Rudolph Bailey of Washington, sentenced to 30 years for assault, was the first convict to leave the federal prison here under the operation of the new parole law. The warden released him Monday.

Street Car Kills Manufacturer. Chicago.—George Bissell Arnold, fifty-five years old, second vice-president of Bradner Smith & Co., paper manufacturers, was struck and killed by a street car Sunday.

Countess Tolstol Stricken. St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Tula Friday stated that Countess Tolstol is ill, having a temperature of 102.5. The will of the late Count Tolstol makes his daughter the legatee of his unpublished works.

Eleven Trapped in Mine. Providence, Ky.—As the result of an explosion in Mine No. 3 of the Providence Coal Mining company Friday, 11 men were imprisoned 100 feet underground, and it is believed that all of them were killed.

## CORPORATION TAX RUNS HIGH

262,490 CONCERNS M-KE RE-TURNS UNDER NEW LAW.

Total Amount Collected First Year Totals \$27,000,000, Averaging \$103.97 Per Company.

Washington.—The sweeping importance of President Taft's order for the publicity of corporation tax returns is emphasized by the figures contained in the annual report of Royal C. Caswell, commissioner of internal revenue. According to this report, the books of his office show that these returns have been filed by 262,490 corporations chartered by the various states.

The total capital is \$52,471,626,752. The interest bearing indebtedness of these corporations is \$31,333,952,896.82; net income for the year which was \$3,125,481,101.04.

The tax collected for the first year was \$27,000,757.43. This is an average of \$103.97 per corporation.

In the state of Illinois there are 17,008 corporations; aggregate capital, \$3,191,058,968.74; total indebtedness, \$3,032,803,126.87; net income, \$274,321,033.85.

The average indebtedness of corporations in the whole country is 60 per cent of the whole capitalization. In the state of Illinois average is 94 per cent.

According to the report Illinois stands first in internal revenue taxes. The total it pays being \$10,165,273.75. New York is next with \$8,000,000 in round numbers; Kentucky, \$2,000,000 and Indiana, \$28,000,000.

There were twenty-four million more gallons of distilled spirits this year than last year, and three million more barrels of fermented liquor than last year.

The total receipts of the bureau for the past year were \$28,957,220.16.

BOMB WRECKS FIVE STORES

Thousands of Tenement Dwellers in New York in Peril by Black Hand Outrage.

New York.—The most densely populated block in New York city, a solid square of tenements in Elizabeth street in the heart of the east side of Sicilian colony, was Tuesday the scene of a Black Hand bomb explosion which wrecked five stores and smashed 500 tenement house windows.

Francesco La Barbera, owner of the saloon where the bomb was exploded, gave the police his theory of the anti-bomb behind the outrage. About five years ago, he said, his son, Pietro, six years old, was kidnapped and he has never heard from him. Lieutenant Petrosino worked on that case. La Barbera received many letters threatening his life if a large sum of money was not paid for the return of the boy, but paid no attention to them.

The kidnapping case originating five years ago, in which Lieutenant Petrosino, who was murdered in Italy, played the part of investigator, is believed to have led indirectly to the bomb explosion.

IRISH POLITICS ARE BITTER

Ulster Delegation Defy Dublin Parliament and Will Refuse to Obey Its Decrees.

London.—The political situation in Ireland is growing more bitter daily. Resolutions were adopted by delegates representing every constituency in Ulster to formulate a solemn pledge to pay no tax imposed by any Dublin parliament and obey none of its decrees. A fund of \$50,000 was also raised for the purchase of arms. Men were appointed to form regiments, and many speakers advocated an armed resistance if home rule should be forced on Ulster.

ILLINOIS CENSUS 5,638,591

Government Figures Show Chicago Has More Than Half of the Increase.

Washington.—Illinois has a population of 5,638,591, according to the 1910 census figures, announced here Monday. Cook county contains 2,406,233. This is an increase of 817,041, or 18.9 per cent, over 1,589,192 in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 was \$66,195, or 36 per cent. Cook county is one of those showing the largest increases. Many rural counties lost in population.

Shakeup for Secret Police. Washington.—The secret police system of the customs service, which extends over the United States and Europe, is to be reorganized.

Secretary MacVeagh has designated John E. Burke, chief of the United States secret service, to undertake the job. The two organizations, however, will remain separate and distinct. Instructions to Chief Burke are to bring the customs agents up to the same standard as has been established in the organization which detects counterfeiters and protects the life of the president.

University President Dies. Wooster, O.—Dr. Sylvester F. Scofield, president of the American branch of the International Peace society, died here Tuesday of pneumonia. For 20 years he was president of Wooster university.

300 Lives Lost in Storm. Astrakhan, Russia.—Three hundred Persian dock workers lost their lives Tuesday when a landing stage on which they were working was swept out to sea by a sudden tempest in the Caspian sea.

Carkeek Goes to Omaha. San Francisco.—Jack Carkeek, alleged to be a member of the Maybray gang of race-track and prize-fight sharps, was Monday ordered sent to Omaha for trial by Judge Van Fleet of the United States circuit court.

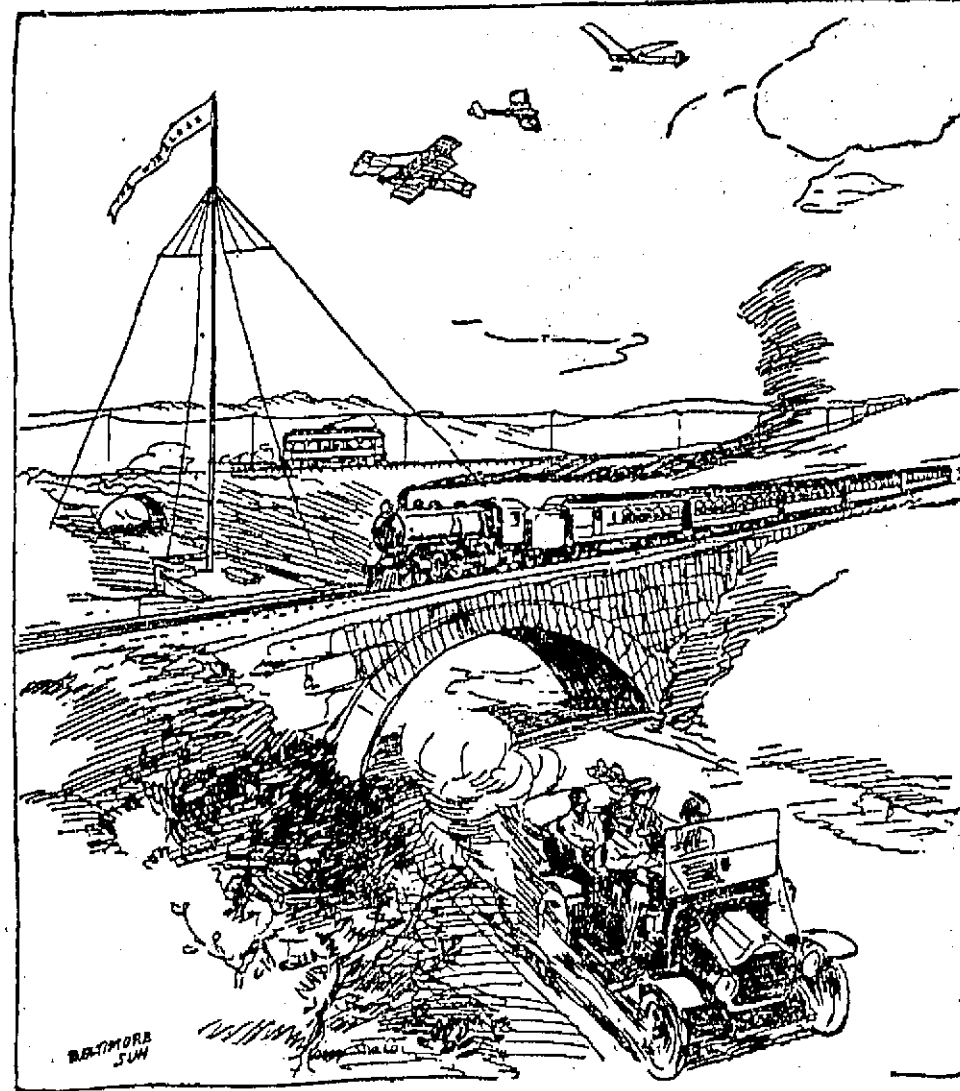
Dies From "Over-Indulgence"

Terre Haute, Ind.—When J. Dinacat, a Hungarian coal miner, was found dead Monday at Sullivan after drinking two quarts of whiskey on a wager, the coroner returned a verdict of "over-indulgence."

Cheat at Cards; Two Killed. Muskegon, Mich.—George Kovacs and John Hornack were killed and Peter Tyk injured in a gambling-room brawl at Muskegon Heights Saturday. The men were playing poker with some other Hungarians and the three named were caught cheating and a free-for-all fight ensued.

Negro Lynched at Mayo, Fla. Mayo, Fla.—Richard Love, a negro, was lynched outside the city Saturday after entering the bedroom of the daughter of R. M. Cobb in Mayo.

## THIS MODERN AGE



## TAFT URGES KNIFE

INFORMS CABINET OFFICERS THEY MUST CUT THEIR ESTIMATES.

ASKS FOR GREATER ECONOMY

It Is Planned to Reduce Expenses So That They Will Measure Up With Actual Necessities of Government Service.

Washington.—President Taft Tuesday informed his cabinet officers, after scrutinizing the final draft of the estimates of the various departments for the next fiscal year, that they must be a further and deeper cut in them.

To give effect to his orders, the president had the chiefs of departments before him and the rather extraordinary picture was presented of the head of the nation delving into the minutiae of routine expenditures which ordinarily the president is not supposed to know anything about.

Economy is to be the watchword of the forthcoming message. The cabinet chiefs were informed that in cutting down their estimates by \$40,000,000 last year they did good work, but that better still must be done this year.

The plan is to cut down expenses so that they will measure up accurately with the actual necessities of the government service. In addition to the members of the cabinet, Chairman Alexander of the house, rivers and harbors committee, and General Dixey, chief of the engineers of the army, were called in, and told of the plans of the president for retrenchment and reform.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Mann of Chicago were at the White House for more than an hour in consultation with the president, who had a general talk with them on the outlook for legislation in the short session. The outlook for any material accomplishments in this line grows darker every day.

SAILORS WIN THEIR DEMANDS

Brazilian Congress Grants Amnesty and New Concessions to Rebel-Lious Tars and Revolt Ends.

Rio Janeiro.—The mutiny among the sailors of the Brazilian navy was ended Friday.

Congress, meeting in extraordinary session, voted to concede every demand of the ultimatum presented by the sailors, including general amnesty for the men who were murdering officers as many of their superior officers as were necessary to place them in complete control, trained the guns of the warships on the capital.

What effect the outcome will have eventually on the discipline in the navy is a matter of some concern. The immediate effect is to give the sailors increased pay, shorter hours of service and less work, through the recruiting of additions to the crews, and to abolish corporal punishment in the fleet.

Following the debate in congress the mutinous vessels put to sea and disappeared. Their destination is unknown.

Following the action of congress the city resumed its normal activities and the public excitement subsided.

There is no attempt to give a political color to the revolt.

Back Broken; Lives 32 Hours. Keywest, Ill.—His back broken in two places and his head nearly scalped, Charles Holt, a miner buried under a fall of rock in a local coal mine here, lived 32 hours before death released him from his suffering Monday.

White House Calf Dead. Washington.—A big Bill, Pauline Wayne's aristocratic young calf, died Monday. The calf came suddenly at the White House stables from brain fever.

Auto Kills Maker of Cars. Yalo, Mich.—David Hunt, Jr., of Detroit, manufacturing manager of the B-M-F Automobile company, was killed near here Saturday when an automobile in which he was riding overturned.

Whirled to Death by Shafting. Bureka, Ill.—W. J. Whatch, manager of the Bureka Electric Light and Power company, was instantly killed here Saturday when his sleeve caught in the shafting connected with the engine.

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Women Get Prison Terms. London.—Twenty Suffragettes, who were arrested for smashing windows in the government offices, were Friday sentenced in the Bow street police court to two months each.

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Durand.—Edith Hagen, sixteen years old, daughter of C. Hagen, a druggist, drowned while skating on Spooner lake in attempting to save Albert Dunham, a Crosoe, who broke through the ice. While in the water, she implored bystanders to save Dunham while she clung to the ice. In attempting her rescue the ice crumbled and she sank. The body was recovered nearly an hour later. Dunham was saved and he with several of the rescue party are critically ill.

Racine.—Miss Marguerite Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Morton, Chicago, and Richard Taylor Robinson, Racine, were married in the home of the bride, Bishop Robinson, Novada, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. William O. Waters. The newly wedded pair will reside in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Chester A. McKillop was the matron of honor. Miss Katharine Robinson was the maid of honor and Kenneth D. Hauser, St. Paul, best man.

Superior.—Fred Piper, proprietor of the Scranton house here, was found dead in his room by the police. It is not known whether he committed suicide or died of heart failure. After dinner his wife went downtown and he sent his children to a nearby drugstore with a note telling him to get some medicine. This caused the druggist to become suspicious and he informed the police, who found the man sitting in a chair with a gun across his lap.

Kenosha.—Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, superintendent of schools, appeared in municipal court against Charles Blano, the proprietor of a department store, who was charged with employing a ten-year-old boy. Blano was fined \$15 and costs. Mrs. Bradford gave notice of every employer of school children of school age in the city.

Beloit.—The Beloit College High School Debating league was reorganized, to include the following high schools: Janesville and Beloit, Wis., and Freeport, Rockford, Elgin, Oak Park, Ill., Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia., has accepted a challenge of the Beloit college freshmen to a joint debate.

Madison.—The Chi Psi fraternity has sold its lodge on Lake street to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity for \$30,000. The Chi Psi men have bought a part of the Spooner property, 132 feet square, for \$30,000 and propose to build a new lodge costing \$35,000.

Shell Lake.—A new auditorium, 35x50 feet and two stories high, has been dedicated here. It was built by popular subscription and will be used for gatherings of all kinds and will be available



# KELLNER.

Martin Joecks visited Milwaukee friends a few days the past week.

Mrs. Elsie Bernan returned to Chicago last week after accompanying her folks here and helping them settle in their new home. Mr. Bernan recently purchased the Mrs. Knipple farm.

The children of the parochial school gathered a collection for the sanitarium at Denver, Col. They collected \$10.82.

The Fred Getzloff home was quarantined last week on account of scarlet fever.

A law which each and every inhabitant of the state ought to know is Section 1412, W. S. 1909, and this section ought to be followed to every extent. It is certain that a penalty follows the violation of this law which will take place if some folks are not careful.

Chas. Hicke Sr. and daughter Clara are Milwaukee visitors this week.

Mrs. John Rimmann went to Waukegan on Monday to visit her son, Charlie.

Chas. Ziebell is attending business college in your city. Several more expect to start in the near future.

The C. & N. W. claim agent was in our city and settled with Aug. Bass for the killing of one of his horses by the south bound passenger train last fall.

Max Eberhardt, who is quite a hunter, experienced an explosion on his last wolf hunt. It seems that Max discharged his gun three times in succession and the fourth time it misfired so he reversed the trigger and tried to fire to some cartridges but it exploded and broke the barrel and all of the works, so all he had left was the stock. Max was not injured.

David Ramsey of Sacramento visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey one day last week.

Chas. Hicke Jr. is cutting wood for B. J. Lett's out on the marsh. He is boarding with Wm. Getzloff.

The Lutheran church will have a program and tree Xmas eve. Anyone wishing to know the particulars about the same can do so by referring to the following gentlemen: Aug. Bass, Henry Gellerman, Fred Zimmermann, Frank Kauch and Julius Gruenger.

Get your horses ahead by Winger the backsmith. He also has never slips.

# ARPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winebrenner are the happy parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Dec. 1st.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers at their meeting Saturday. Officers: Maggie Whittingham; Recorder, Iva Gardner; Receiver, Elizabeth Koehring; Chairman, Ellen Dingledine; Marshal, Alice Moore; Inner Sentinel, Rebecca Holm; Outer Sentinel, Sadie Lovell. They will be installed in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates and two daughters of Colby visited friends here the past week.

O. W. Blumett is at Grand Rapids this week on the jury.

A. J. Cowell spent Sunday and Monday on his Marathon county where he held an auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schmidt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Sunday, Oct. 27th.

O. Kemp's baby died after a short illness.

O. R. Goldworthy and W. J. Mann returned from Milwaukee Monday evening on the late train. There must be some attraction down that way or they wouldn't go so often.

Joe Blumachy has started to excavate for a new house knowing that he will need more room since he is married. His little daughter is a very bright baby.

Getting ready for Xmas seems to be about all the people have time to do just now.

Mrs. Gronemeyer and her adopted daughter contemplate taking a trip soon.

Brushing services at Yesser will be in the morning at 10:30 a. m. for the next quarter and at Pleasant Hill 9:30 p. m. as heretofore. Sabbath School at Arpin every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Choir practice every Saturday evening at P. H. Lick's.

Sheep still find a good living and will until the snow is six inches deep. But we must feed the cow or she will run us in debt. Some young stock have not been in the barn and have had no hay so far. I guess we'd better not sell any more cows since we can buy corn for about one cent a pound and buy for \$15.00 per ton. Then we'll try and raise some corn next summer and if we have not time enough to build a brick silo will go to McVicar's and buy one that will last us a lifetime and put our corn in it and have the best feed we can get for next winter. Cows will be cows next spring. The price will be so high we can't see to the top of it.

# LOCAL ITEMS.

George Preston of Pittsville spent several days in the city this week visiting with his brother Saul, who arrived here on Sunday from Canada. It is Mr. Preston's intention to return to Canada with his brother Saul on his return.

H. S. Wagner, who has been working with W. R. Raff of this city the past two months organizing Owl Lodges, has taken up work with the Rangers and will act as their District organizer from now on.

Miss Louise Wittenberg entertained about twenty lady friends at her home on Baker street Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Laura, who leaves today for Detroit, Mich. to spend the winter with relatives.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, December 7th. Rev. Milne has secured some of the best talent in town to assist in the work.

The Owls have made arrangements to give a dance on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30th. Their hall will be decorated appropriately for the occasion and it is expected that there will be a big time.

We carry a complete line of Pyrographic goods. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.



# For December.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Thought to steal another one,  
But when, with bacon 40 cents,  
He thought upon the consequence,  
And what he probably would get  
In case he landed in the net,  
The lawyers he would have to hire,  
To save him from the butcher's fire,  
The money Calhoun would spend  
To push it to the butter end,  
The merciless concern of Swift  
To see he was not set adrift,  
The sum that Armour, if he fled,  
Would offer for him live or dead,  
And how the unforgiving law  
For vengeance would have the trust  
To make example of him best  
Some other piper's son protest  
Against pork chops at chilling flat,  
And pickled pigs' feet shilling at  
Six-his a dozen, close a bit,  
And sausage even close to it—  
When Tom considered it, in brief,  
And also how much more a thief  
He would be this time than before,  
He wisely passed the butcher's door,  
Rejoiced that he had stood the test,  
And went on hoping for the best.

December is from the Latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpopularity for Christmas it has been moved along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each of his soldiers some kind of a present, even suggested pushing it further along still, and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather, and Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman business men finally stabled him.

The custom of giving presents was originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with anyone that the expression "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticizing the national faults in some amusing way, sat out on his famous search for an honest man. The Persians one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempt to get presents back has ever been made from that time to this.

The calf will burrow in the stack, and the festive calf will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his fellow circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the Winter night will worry through with the wolf skidding down the flue.

The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the Winter night and fill with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will exert around about two

miles above the ground.

O happy man that has his hole stacked up against the Winter's onslaught, and has no urgent need to rock his money down any sweep his back. Who has his weapons loading krait and all things sharp-shape in and out, and all the products of his crime right at the port-hole all the time.

O happy day that fixed our pick upon this land and bade us stick our new-born colors in the ground and claim the country lying 'round! And chuckle, moreover, one, two, three, for freedom's abolition, who did not prove so useful about but what we all could throw him out!

It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to make, and giving freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A hog or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum we're dog-gone happy that we came.

On the 21st of December the sun will cross the Tropic of Capricorn, which will give the transit the ball on our five-year line, one down to go. They will go over on the next play, and Mr. Rockefeller, who is playing aroundback for the trusts this year, will kick good. The feature of Christmas will be that Mr. Roosevelt won't have any. He isn't taking any chances of Santa Claus even landing him anything else this year.

Our Mr. Morgan will revert to hanging up his episcopal shirt, and tying up the tail to put. Whatever Santa Claus has got, O we are us! How tough it is to hang our stockings under his! But faith is hope, and hope is trust, and some fine day the tail will bust.

As many things have bust before, and blinged on the parlor floor will go the Christmas odds and ends with which his catch-'em-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and with we all grab here and there for each his share of it the mirth of Santa Claus will fill the earth.

Those merry poals which rouse the dead will wake the echoes overhead, and laughter flavored with reproach reverberate around the roof. He never meant we should pervert the day with hanging up a shirt, nor ever thought, by any chance, of filling Rockefeller's pants.

In the light of the also e, has anything I have said in the past been pessimistic? Big markets abounded—the European market, about which we have heard so much a book named her—western buyers no longer "exacting for the output," and "we are pounding the trade all over the country" with satisfactory orders or offers "hard to draw."

What will people who have been pouring their savings into these projects any to the last above paragraph? They have been told that buyers from the east and England and Germany, Australia and everywhere else were in a wild scramble coaxing for the far western apples at any old price—now, the authentic statement is: "We are pounding the trade all over the country," avoiding the large markets and Europe and Australia, and that "satisfactory orders or offers are hard to draw."

The article says: "Jonathan continues to be a 'Jonah'," and that they are simply "not wanted." That "Spitzenbergs continue to be hard to move," etc. So much for the point of production, what about the point of consumption? The Packard, the greatest fruit trade paper, issue of

November 12th, 1910, of the New York market for western box apples, says: "Sixty-five per cent of the receipts are ordinary stock bringing \$1.25 to \$1.75." Duet from the above a commission, 50 cents freight, 30 cents packing cost, cold storage charges, demurrage, often times deterioration from heating in transit and what is left of the wonderful returns promised the grower and upon which promise widows and wage girls are induced to part with their money? Many car-loads—usually shipments "over-ripe" from heating in transit—have sold in the eastern markets at 75 cents to 90 cents per box. But the worst is yet to come, for the production is only a fraction of what it will be.

I am not a pessimist on apple growing—there is a fine future for the industry—provided (and always provided) they are grown close to the market. A successful orchard is all there is, and was to him who takes for his a greater portion, hook or crook, than every person that dares to tying pants around the ends, and closing shirts around the base there is a reckoning to face.

The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—that is to say that this is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a body should require, and there before the glowing log nobody known to be the hog.

In such a spirit was it said that all days are to get ahead except this one, which was designed for everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa, sliding on his tum, will belly buster in the gale, and do his best, at any rate.

What remains of Congress will exchange experiences at Washington during the month, and the man who sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.

Then January will be here. To cheer us now and then, And in the glad and new-born year We'll all swear off again.

# ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—We have some rare bargains in books. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer on Saturday.

Joe White of Stevens Point was in the city on Tuesday engaged in tanning skins.

Mrs. A. P. Hilly has been confined to her bed by sickness during the past two weeks.

—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Holman Bros. Co.

Miss Helen Krummer returned on Friday from Denver, Colorado, where she had been visiting a sister, who was quite sick.

Mrs. Anna Sherman and daughter, Lucretia departed on Thursday for Ogdensburg, S. D., where they will visit with relatives for a time.

—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Holman Bros. Co.

L. A. DeQuere and Howard Tichenor returned on Saturday from Eau Claire where they had been for some time on business.

The vest side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Basing.

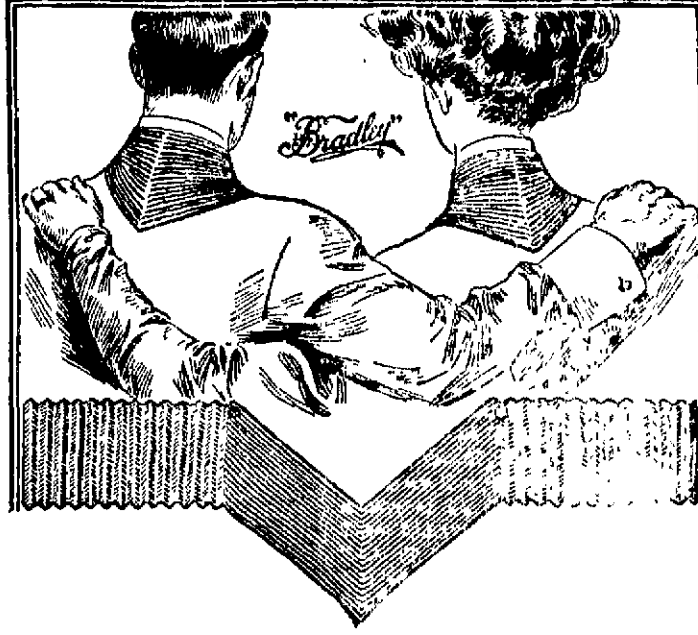
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—We have some special bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

# Christmas Shopping made Easy

AT OUR STORE for the reason that we always have the largest array of useful articles for old men, young men and boys, and the more particular you are the easier it is to please you. This year we have made great preparations for a large holiday business, and we give a special invitation to all to visit our store. To partly assist you in deciding what you want we enumerate a few things below.

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| <b>Suits and Overcoats</b><br>Any grade or style, in the new models, from..... <b>\$30 down</b>  | <b>Men's House Coats and Bath Robes</b><br>An article very much appreciated by any man, from..... <b>\$4.50 to \$10</b>                         | <b>Linen Handkerchiefs</b><br>Put up in neat sealed packages at 10c; 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 50c, 3 for 50c also initial handkerchief at from..... <b>10c to 25c</b>  |
| <b>Fur Caps</b><br>In seal skin..... <b>\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10</b><br>Near seal..... <b>\$2 to \$5</b>  | <b>Fancy Shirts</b><br>In all the new styles including the soft collar goods with detachable collars of same material from..... <b>\$2 down</b> | <b>Neckwear</b><br>The largest display in the city in many shapes, cut from the newest silks including Persian designs and the new golden brown mixtures so much in favor..... <b>25c to \$1.50</b><br>Ties in individual boxes 25c to \$1.00 |
| <b>Cloth Caps</b><br>Newest shapes in plain and fancy mixtures..... <b>50c to \$2.50</b><br>Leather caps with fur lined ear flaps, from..... <b>75c to \$1</b> | <b>Gloves and Mittens</b><br>Either fur lined or lamb lined, also silk and jersey lined, in many shades..... <b>\$3.50</b>                      |   |



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| <b>Silk Mufflers FROM \$1.00 to \$3.50</b><br>Irish Poplin Mufflers..... <b>50c, 75c, \$1</b><br>The Bradley Mufflers for ladies, men and boys, prices from..... <b>50c to \$2</b><br>Some made with the combination turn over collar attached, in many colors..... <b>\$1.50</b> | <b>HOSIERY</b><br>Silk in black and colors..... <b>50c and 75c</b><br>Cashmere in plain and fancy, pair..... <b>50c</b><br>Cotton hosiery, the Everwear, guaranteed 6 months, half doz. for..... <b>\$1.50</b><br>Better grades at..... <b>\$3.00 for half doz. silk list</b> | <b>PAJAMAS</b><br>Pajamas in flannel..... <b>\$1.50 and \$2</b> |
| <b>SUSPENDERS</b><br>In handsome boxes..... <b>50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50</b>   | <b>NIGHT ROBES</b><br>With or without collars..... <b>50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50</b>  |   |

**Suit Cases and Hand Bags**

Suit cases in leather..... **\$4 to \$15**  
In Reed and Japanese matting..... **\$2.50 to \$5**  
Leather hand bags in black and brown prices **\$1.50 to \$12.50**

**"MADE BY LILLEY"**

**HIGHEST GRADE**

Space will not permit our mentioning every article in detail and we would much rather you would come in and see the goods, you can better appreciate their real worth, and it will be a pleasure for us to show you, you can, "take it from us" we are showing THE line this season, and we want you all to see it. Come ss early as convenient.

# Kruger and Warner Company

## The Home of Better Clothes



# Santa Claus Headquarters

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# COHEN BROS.

## DEPARTMENT STORE

**Buy Early, ONLY 15 DAYS MORE**  
for Christmas shopping. The time is very short. Every day the crowds grow bigger. For your own convenience and comfort, for most satisfactory service and deliveries, and for choice from most complete assortments

**BUY EARLY.**

**DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN'S TOYS**

For Toys are the gifts that the small folks appreciate. Our Toy department on 2nd floor is just loaded with all kinds of play things. Dolls, doll beds, doll go-carts, toy trunks, Uncle Sam register banks, iron toy ranges, animals, horns, shoe-fly, fire engines, sleds, chairs, rockers, toy guns, blocks, books, games, automobiles, etc. Bring the little folks down to see beautiful Toyland. Remember our PRICES on toys, like on all other lines are the LOWEST.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**

We had the good fortune to purchase a sample line of LADIES' NECKWEAR from a large New York firm which we will offer at regular wholesale prices. This line consists of Lace Collars with pretty designs, Lace Dutch Collars, Lace Cuff and Collar Sets, Lace Jabots, with one or two Tabs, and a splendid assortment of lawn Jabots edged with lace; also a large assortment of Persian Jabots..... **25c to \$2.50**  
Prices range from.....

**LADIES SILK WAISTS**

Fine Tailored Silk Waists, in charming styles, Made of splendid quality oil boiled taffeta silk, plained and tucked, finished with soutache braid, silk covered buttons and silk tie. All sizes 34 to 44. Quite suitable for Xmas gifts for both young and old.  
Prices range from..... **\$2.25 to \$6**

**PERSIAN SILKS.**

PERSIAN SILKS IS WHAT MOST EVERY WOMAN IS ASKING FOR.  
No other store shows nearly so large a variety of styles and colorings, beautiful indeed are these taffeta and Meamlie Persian Silks for dresses, waists and linings of sheer materials, etc., and as scarce as they are fashionable, yet we offer them at 1/2 less than usual prices.

**TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS FOR XMAS.**

Handsome guaranteed Taffeta silk petticoats made with shirring and stitching, cut the new style, come in black and changeable colors. We only have a limited number of these Petticoats, so BUY EARLY and get first choice. **\$2.98**  
They are regular \$4.50 values. Our sale now at.....

# Here is Your Opportunity to SAVE MONEY!

Not wishing to wait until the season is over, we are taking the loss now and are offering our Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats at the REDUCTION OF 33 PER CENT less than the regular price. We have a large assortment of Trimmed Hats and you can get a good selection. We are also selling ALL PLUMES IN STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES.

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| <b>Human Hair Goods</b><br>We match any color hair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies wishing anything in the hair line please call on us.  | <b>Coats For the Ladies Misses and children</b><br>We have on hand an up-to-date line of ladies', misses' and children's coats. Not wanting to wait until the season is over, we are offering all our coats in stock for less than the regular price. |
| <b>Amber Beads</b><br>We are selling the genuine amber beads. Amber is ornamental, besides they are healthy to wear.  | <b>Dry Goods</b><br>Bear us in mind and look over our dry goods line. We have an elegant line of Poplins, all in the latest shades.   |
| <b>Christmas Handkerchiefs</b><br>Here is your chance to buy Christmas Handkerchiefs cheap.<br>50 doz. handkerchiefs, regular price 3c, special 1c each.<br>100 doz. handkerchiefs, regular price 5c and 10c, special 4c.<br>25 doz. fancy handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 20c, special 10c. |   |

# LEVIN'S BARGAIN STORE

## EAST GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

**The Store that always saves you money**











Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 7, 1910

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## Geography Campaign Begun by University Professor.

The fact that physical geography as a high school study has been steadily losing ground in the United States during the past two years has led geographers of the country to consider an active campaign to discover the cause of the trouble and to remedy it, if possible.

Prof. H. H. Whitbeck of the University of Wisconsin, as editor of the Journal of Geography, the chief organ of geography in this country, will begin the campaign this fall. He expects to send out lists of questions to the chief teachers of geography in the United States, asking their opinion of the present course in geography as taught in the high schools and requesting suggestions as to what changes to make in the subject.

If the answers returned show the general opinion is that the course in physical geography in this country is not on a par with that in Europe, an active campaign to put it on a higher plane will be undertaken.

High schools throughout the country are beginning to drop physical geography from the curriculum because so few students enter the courses. A new study called elementary science, which will aim to give the pupil a slight knowledge of all the sciences, is designed as a substitute. If it does not prove a success a return will be made to physical geography taught under new methods.

## The Doom of Consumption.

"Seal the doom of consumption by sealing every letter, package, gift and other mail with a Christmas seal!"

This is the slogan of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association's army of crusaders who are out to double the record for Christmas seals of last year, when 2,300,000 were disposed of at a penny each.

The penny derived from each seal, multiplied by thousands will yield a great sum for the maintenance of a great work—to wipe consumption out of Wisconsin. Each seal sold will make three persons happy—the sender, the one receiving it, and the unknown sufferer whom it will help. Every seal sold means another weapon placed in the hands of those battling against the white plague.

The battle against consumption is everybody's war and everybody should take part. To buy Christmas seals is doing a duty. Every seal sold in this city increases our chance to win one of the many valuable prizes offered by the association as a reward for merit. These prizes include a \$350 (fifteen Piano; eleven sanitary drinking fountains; one to the winning city in each congressional district; three lecture courses; a tuberculosis exhibit; special individual prizes, a special prize worth \$100 for Catholic parochial schools and many others.

This prize list should be sufficient incentive to double last year's sale of 2,300,000 seals. However, the biggest prize at stake, the health and happiness of thousands of sufferers and the hundreds of thousands who have not yet felt the attack of the dread scourge should again make this year's sale of Christmas seals the largest in the United States. Wisconsin has a reputation to maintain and must not let failure impair the efficiency of a great movement.

## SARATOGA

Mrs. Jens Johnson died at her home Wednesday, Nov. 30th after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was seventy-five years old at the time of her death. She is survived by one daughter and a grandson.

Miss Sarah Hansen and Eddie Hansen of Grand Rapids were in this vicinity Sunday. They came to see their sister, Mrs. J. P. Peterson who is very ill at this writing.

Miss Evelyn Anderson returned home from Chicago where she spent a month with relatives.

Edna Nelson departed for Chicago Wednesday.

Walter, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, had the misfortune of getting one of his fingers badly hurt in a feed cutter.

Ole Kuntson of Grand Rapids is in this vicinity again hunting rabbits. A number of young people from here went down to South Saratoga Friday evening and attended a party at the Frank Ross home.

## TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. "My trouble started with a slight shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Johnson and Hill Co.

## Happiness and Sorrow.

In happiness there are far more regions unknown than there are in misfortune. The voice of misfortune is ever the same; happiness becomes the more silent as it penetrates deeper. He is the happiest man who best understands his happiness; for he is of all men most fully aware that it is only the lofty idea, the untiring, courageous, human idea, that separates gladness from sorrow.—Masterlinck.

## Luck.

"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?" "Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a single man without being able to get away before he got my number."—Cleveland Leader.

## Popular Girls.

The most popular girls are those a fellow can propose to without any serious danger of being accepted.

## RUDOLPH

A baby boy was born at the home of Alex Zimmerman Nov. 21. Chas. Laddren has purchased another young horse.

E. Deyo of Port Edwards has removed his stock from his farm in Rudolph to Port Edwards.

S. Whitman has bought A. Vanda's milk so he can supply his customers in Grand Rapids.

A. Boels has several men helping him cut wood.

A baby boy was born at the home of Will Provost last week Wednesday. Ray Coulthart has had his drilling machine moved up above Rudolph station.

Nels Larson is busy cutting his winter supply of wood.

George Johnson returned from the north to spend a few days with his folks.

Peter Krause made the purchase of "another live work horse."

If you want any butchering done this fall or winter call on P. Krause. Chas. Jensen is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at his home.

Ted Benson and Will Ham returned home Monday last from Rothschild and report no work to be found.

P. Coon, Wm. Provost, R. Patofield and quite a few others came home with a number of fine deer.

Print. Coon has been quite busy buying furs since he came from his hunting trip.

M. Bohaltz and H. Kuter butchered some fine pork for N. Larson last week.

Emil Haunsschild has been cutting large supply of pole wood on his farm lately.

Wm. Kuter is clearing his forty of timber this winter.

Oliver Dudley of Grand Rapids, who recently purchased the Paul Hall farm, has made some improvements by cutting and harrowing the brush and he has moved the house out on the main road which was back in the woods.

## NEKOOSA.

(From the Times)

The upper ferry has been shut down for the winter, the boat being left on the Saratoga side of the river yesterday and the cable pulled up on the ice ready to be rooled up and stored away until spring. The ferry boat will be pulled up on the other side of the river where the landing is easier than on the Nekoosa side. Mr. Billings informs us that he cannot operate the lower ferry because of the low stage of water and it will therefore be necessary for the farmers on the other side to wait a few days until the ice is of sufficient thickness to make it safe to cross. The ice at the upper ferry is now an average of four inches in thickness.

Mrs. Glen Hudson, nee Leta For, left last Wednesday to join her husband at Orluth, Miss., where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. For did not learn of their daughter's marriage until about a week before she left when she told them of having married Mr. Hudson at Joplin, Mo., last June where the "Cowboy, the Lady and the Indian Co." was dramatic troupe with which both were connected, was killing an engagement at the time. The many friends of the bride here extend best wishes.

More than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of group, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Caroline Berg, daughter of Mrs. Emil Berg of this city, and Mr. Irvin Smith, son of Mrs. Nellie Smith, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Fred Staff at Grand Rapids.

The happy couple is well known among our young folks and the host of friends extend best wishes.

Miss Eva Barney of Grand Rapids was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Brooks, last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hutton of Grand Rapids was the guest of relatives here the latter part of last week.

## DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Grand Rapids Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

—Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney trouble.

With it comes dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders.

Once the kidneys are cured it all. Once the kidneys are brought quick relief. Bring thorough, lasting cures.

That's what Grand Rapids sufferers want.

Profit then by another's testimony. Twice-told and well confirmed.

Mrs. Kate Clark, of Plattfield, Wis., says: "I suffered greatly from backache and kidney trouble. I had headaches and was unable to get my proper rest at night. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I was relieved and my condition improved in every way." (Statement given in July, 1907.)

## THREE YEARS LATER.

Mrs. Clark was interviewed on September 7, 1910 and she said: "The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me has been permanent. I gladly confirm my former endorsement of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

You must read this. It you want the benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. The pains were so intense that I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using the wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Johnson and Hill Co.

The Short and Simple Annals.

"Me gotta do good job," said Pietro, as he gave the monkey a little more line after grinding out on his organ a selection from "Santa Lucia." "Gotta forty dollar da month and eat myself; thirty da month if da boss eat me." Everybody's Magazine.

## Horticultural Notes.

The Gays Mills Fruit Farm and Nursery Co., recently incorporated, has acquired one hundred acres of ridge land at Gays Mills, Crawford County and will plant the entire acreage to apples in the near future.

Twenty-five acres will be planted next spring. John A. Hays farmer, C. A. Sherwood banker and H. W. Stuckey merchant all of Gays Mills sign the articles of incorporation. The capital stock \$25,000 is largely subscribed by Milwaukee people.

The Crawford Co. demonstration orchards of the State Horticultural Society comprising 5 acres of apples, 1 acre each of cherry and grapes are located on the land acquired by the Company.

The Sturgeon Bay Orchard and Nursery Co., of Sturgeon Bay has bought 100 acres of land adjoining the city limits all of which will be planted to fruit. The 1910 planting comprises 21 acres of apples, 33 of cherries and 4 of Japanese plums. Fifty acres more will be planted next spring and the remainder as soon as cleared of forest.

Wm. Knight of Bayfield, Assemblyman-elect, has the largest orchard in the state comprising one hundred and thirty-five acres of apples and cherries, one hundred trees to the acre. Mr. Knight has been backing his faith in the Bayfield store with cash since 1906 when he planted his first apple orchard of twenty acres.

The Melville apple orchard of 60 acres also miles from Chippewa Falls supplies Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls with summer and fall apples. The annual income from this orchard exceeds that from any dairy or stock farm in the state twice its size.

Contrary to general belief apple trees are long-lived in Wisconsin. A Snow apple tree near Manitowish planted in 1854 is still sound and prolific. Thousands of apple trees over 50 years old may be found in Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties.

The final apple report submitted by the Orange Judd Farmer gives the total in the United States as 24,000,000 barrels or a little less than the average of the last two or three years.

Owing, however, to the uneven distribution of the crop and excessive transportation charges, prices are apt to be high in some sections. The Upper Mississippi region suffered an almost total loss owing to the severe storms of April 23rd to 25th which followed an abnormally warm March.

The Pacific states have a bumper crop but freight charges of \$400 per car of 600 to 800 bushels take much from the profits of the grower.

Conditions Not First Class.

On several occasions I have called attention to the inevitable demoralization of the western apple projects. Some have said I was a pessimist, others that I was meddling with extraneous matters. To the latter criticism I have only to say that I am paid for doing certain things, among them conservation of Wisconsin capital which has been going into these projects by hundreds of thousands of dollars, and, as to being a pessimist, let us look into the present situation.

The Commercial West of Minneapolis is a reliable conservative journal with an inclination to boost for the far west. In its issue of November 5th, it prints from Tacoma, Washington: "The apple market is inactive, weak and in the buyers' favor, says the circular of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, a growers' organization formed for the purpose of marketing the output of its members," and adds: "Shipments from all over the Northwest are very heavy and a great deal of fruit is shipped by concern having no facilities for wide distribution, which concentrates the offerings in a few of the largest markets and causes a generally weak tone to prevail."

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Moral: Invest in Wisconsin.

A. D. Campbell, Commissioner of Immigration, Madison, Wis., December 3, 1910.

## PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Ed Clack informs us that the bulk of cabbage is all in storage now, that is with the exception of a very small amount that may be stored in cellars about the community. He has in about 150 tons. His storage will accommodate over 225 tons and he will put forth every effort the coming season to make that figure for next fall. Potatoes are coming in slowly.

O. J. Brown and wife were in Marshfield Saturday last and while there closed up the deal with the Ottolite Stonedahl Land Co. for three lots in the city, one on which is the land company's office building and the three to the east of these, one other containing a building. Mr. Brown intends to convert the buildings into stables and carriage rooms.

Work on the bridge across Yellow river has been suspended for the winter, unless the weather man dishes up some more element weather than this. The pier is not finished, but should the weather permit it will be this fall. Otherwise the work will all be left until spring.

Mrs. A. B. Cotey left for Superior Monday of this week to be in attendance of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Cotey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and is in a precarious condition.

The Pittsville State Bank moved into its new quarters Monday and Tuesday of this week. This is one of the most "little bank buildings" in this part of the state.

Try H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy for that awful cough. Johnson & Hill Co.

## Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Wood County Post No. 23, Department of Wisconsin G. A. R., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst to the higher life, our beloved and esteemed comrade, William Downing,

And whereas, while we bow in humble submission to the supreme ruler of this universe, we realize that in the loss of our beloved comrade, our order has been bereft of a beloved comrade, and our community of a useful and an upright citizen.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that our flag and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; and that we tender our sympathy to the sorrowing family in this, their time of mourning.

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our past records and that they be published in the city papers, and a copy be presented to the family.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 26th, 1910.

(W. H. Getts  
Committee. (W. A. Owen  
(Chris Powderley

## SIGNAL

It has been snowing for two days. So boys get your sleigh ready and give your girls a nice sleigh ride.

Elmer Pilot is cutting wood and corn stalks. He is kept busy around this neighborhood.

Miss Nettie Hindliok spent Sunday with Miss Johanna Benish.

Miss Johanna Benish visited with her sister, Mrs. H. Swarlock a couple of days last week.

Arthur Swarlock is sick with scarlet fever.

Mary, Anna and Joe Starnet are on the sick list with scarlet fever.

Mike Adams is hauling straw from the Henry Swarlock farm. Why didn't you wait Mike and take your sleigh?

Lucas Porch visited at the Henry Swarlock and Jack Starnet homes on Friday.

Adolph Yeske is hauling wood to Vesper.

John Tempest distributed catalogues for Montgomery and Ward Co. last week. Come again John.

Mr. Starnet visited at the A. Yeske home Sunday.

Mike Parsh hauled three big loads of straw from the Henry Swarlock farm. Mike did a good job.

Edward Benish spent Sunday evening at the Henry Swarlock home.

Johanna Benish is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Moborg.

Our teacher, Miss Koch, is busy preparing Christmas entertainments. Many in this vicinity have scarlet fever.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

## MEEHAN

Miss Ruth Boorman of Stevens Point visited over Sunday with Miss Ella Winkler.

Perry Slack of McDill was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

Sherriff Barry transacted official business here one day last week.

A. F. Ely of Minneapolis, agent for the Huber Mfg. Co., was here last week transacting business with S. E. Warner.

Church services were well attended Sunday evening. Services again the evening of the 13th.

Wood jobbers are getting busy as the continued winter weather and prospects of sleighing are naturally encouraging to them.

Our town board recently laid out a new road along the river leading to Biron. It runs along the section lines and is a great improvement over the old road which runs anazing through the land.

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Polish for Mahogany Furniture.

A tablespoon each of olive oil and vinegar to one quart of lukewarm water will be found a most effective way for both cleansing and polishing mahogany furniture. Moisten a soft cloth with the mixture and apply to the article, rubbing vigorously.

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I do repairing of all kinds; have a modern outfit and guarantee my work. My Prices are Reasonable.

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A Present Will be Given to Every Customer During This Sale

Dress Goods worth 75c, at this sale only	Initial Handkerchiefs at this sale only	Night gowns worth 75c, sale price only
48 cents	6 cents	45 cents
Dress Goods worth 35c, at this sale only	Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 15c, sale	Night Gowns worth \$1.25, sale price only
23 cents	8 cents	85 cents
Good Calico at this sale per yard only	Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs at only	We have a nice line of Shell Goods that will make very nice presents
4 1/2 cents	10 cents	
Dark Flannels, per yard only	Center Pieces worth 65c, at this sale only	Ladies' Tailored Waists, worth \$1.50, sale
5 1/2 cents	45 cents	98 cents
Ladies' Scarfs worth \$1.50, at this sale	We have a good assortment of Dolls, Street Cars, Automobiles, Teddy Bears, Etc.	LaReine \$1.60 Corsets, sale price only
98 cents		85 cents
Ladies' Scarfs, all colors, worth 75c, sale price	Pillow Tops at this sale only	LaReine 50c corsets, at this sale only
48 cents	10 cents	43 cents
Lace Collars worth 75c, at this sale only	Ladies' Sweaters worth \$2.50, at this sale only	Baby Flannel Jackets worth 40c, at this sale
48 cents	\$1.98	23 cents
Lace Collars worth 40c, at this sale only	Ladies' Sweaters worth \$2.00, at this sale only	We will give BIG REDUCTIONS on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Shoes and Rubbers
23 cents	\$1.48	
Fancy Back Combs at	Ladies' black undershirts worth \$1.75, at this sale only	Men's latest style Overcoats worth \$12.00, sale price
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Fancy Back Combs, set with rhinestone at		
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MILLINERY! We had one of the biggest trade on hats in this city during the season, which we appreciate very much, and will now close out the rest AT 30c OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR







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## December Twenty-Fifth DAY OF REJOICING AND GIVING

It is often difficult at Christmas time to know just what to give.

We believe a SAVINGS BANK BOOK with a deposit of One DOLLAR or more would be an ideal gift for any member of your family. It should certainly be one of the presents found in the Christmas stocking of your boy or girl. It gives them a start in the right direction that will be appreciated forever.

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## Men Prefer the Sort of Holiday Gifts that You Find at Abel & Podawiltz Store.

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Neckwear Handkerchiefs Fancy Hose  
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## SATURDAY'S SPECIAL



**A 25% Discount  
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OVERCOATS**

We just received a new lot of Men's black overcoats, all sizes, which are included in this sale.

**Overcoats From  
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## SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS Come and See the Latest

It is a privilege to show our beautiful holiday goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive new line of Christmas novelties. With every purchase of 25c you receive a ticket which entitles you or little ones chance on **\$18.00 in Prizes** which will be given away on Dec. 25th. Tickets must be returned no later than Dec. 25th.

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—We will sell you a good brass bed for \$15.00. Match it if you can. See them in our window. Call and see our \$5.98 Morris chair. Ragan & Shaver—if

### Mason-Lessleyoung.

Marshfield News:—A pretty wedding took place at St. John's church on Thanksgiving morning, when Mr. Garrett W. Mason of Grand Rapids and Miss Helen Lessleyoung of Marshfield were married in the presence of a very large invited company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Volz at 8 a. m. Miss Barbara Marx and Jacob Lelawander attended the young couple. Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lessleyoung, North Vine Street. Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lessleyoung of Madina, Jacob Lessleyoung of Park Falls, William Lessleyoung of Now London, and Charles Laramie of Grand Rapids. For the present the newly married couple will live here.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**  
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

**Rather Venomous.**  
A tenderfoot who visited the Yosemite in the old days thus related his experience: The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his hair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes you can just bet your life is that they're venomous. I was coming down here driving a wagon when I caught sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses started, and I whips 'em up as fast as I could. The snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, and he misses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—you—"  
"Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say?"  
"I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, and that wagon is swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

**Now They Never Speak.**  
A coolness growing out of the following conversation has sprung up between Jones and Smith:

"I had a splendid time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman mansion."

"Are the Goodmans nice people?" queried Smith.

"Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius."

"You don't tell me so! And you say you were there?"

"Yes."

"You were invited, were you?"

"Of course."

"And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal of genius?"

"Precisely."

"Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden. Lend me \$5."—London Answers.

**Antiquity of the Water Pump.**  
The water pump as a toy is but an improvement on a Grecian invention which first came into use during the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphos and Energetos, 283 to 221 B. C. The name, which is very similar in all languages, is derived from the Greek word pempo, to send or throw. The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps. In the seventeenth century rotating pumps, like the Pappenhann engine, with two pistons, and the Prince Rupert, with one, were first used. Pumps with plunger pistons were invented by Morland, an Englishman, in 1674 and the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academicien.

**Retribution.**  
"Stand up, prisoner," orders the stern judge.

The trembling culprit, who has been found guilty by a jury of his delighted peers, stands.

"Prisoner at the bar," solemnly declares the judge, "you have been convicted of building house after house containing one of these confounded little boxes called 'reception rooms'."

He looks to make it a wardrobe. The sentence of the court is that for the next ten years you shall be confined in one of these alleged reception rooms of your own construction and design."

Immediately the lawyers for the defendant begin work upon an appeal on the ground that a cruel and unusual punishment has been decreed.—Life.

**A Big Help.**  
The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic cadence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody's.

**Make Some One Happy.**  
Charles Kingsley raised a ruffled friend: "Make it a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day.' You will find it easier than you think and pleasanter."

**Ladylike.**  
A little girl on a train was chewing gum. Not only that, but she was talking on pulling it out in long strings and letting it fall back into her mouth again.

"Mabel," said her mother, in a horrified whisper, "don't do that. Chew your gum like a little lady."—Everybody's.

**Webster Made Neat Retort.**  
As Judge made law is now so much discussed, we may recall one of the neatest answers in history, as far as least as our own reading goes:

Judge (interrupting Webster's argument)—That is not law.

Webster—It was law until your honor spoke.—Oiler's Weekly.

**Intercollegiate.**  
"Not that I love Smith, less, but that I love Bryn Mawr," said the junior as he invited a Philadelphia girl to the prom.—Amherst Four-Leaf Clover.

### Number of Nails to a Horseshoe.

Centuries ago there lived a farmer, Walter le Bruu by name, whose destination at the arrival on the banks of a great tilting meeting on the occasion of the Thames was noticed by the then reigning monarch, Edward III, who rewarded the blacksmith by granting him sufficient land adjoining the tilting green for the erection thereon of a forge. As quit rent he had to present annually to the king six horseshoes and sixty-one horseshoe nails. To the modern mind the number of nails would appear to be superfluous, but when it is remembered that the horseshoes of that period required ten nails apiece it will be seen that the calculations of Edward III, merely allowed one nail in case of accident. Furthermore, the shoes were all to be for the horse's fore feet, from which for some historians draw the inference that the animals ridden in the knights' tournaments were encouraged to injure each other with their front hoofs.—London News.

**"Correct to a T."**  
Our earliest quotation for this or for the kindred phrases "to suit one to a T," "to fit to a T," "to know one to a T," is of 1633. Can any one help us to an earlier example? No one of our many instances thereon has light upon its origin. A current obvious conjecture would explain "a T" as meaning "a T square," but to this there are various objections. We have no evidence as yet that the name "T square" goes back to the seventeenth century and no example of its being called simply "a T," and in few if any of our instances would the substitution of "a T square" for "a T" make any sense. The notion seems rather to be that of minute exactness, as it were "to the minutest point," but the evidence is mainly negative. As the examples can be found of "T square" before 1700 or of its reduction simply to "T" or of earlier examples of "to a T," they may help to settle the actual origin.—London Notes and Queries.

**The First Wire Nail.**  
Although the wire nail is a small thing, it would be a big thing to do without. Probably no man could estimate the millions or millions or trillions—whatever the number may be—now used in a single year. Yet the first wire nails in the United States were made no longer ago than 1872.

The first machine for their manufacture was brought over from Düsseldorf and set up in Covington, Ky. Later this single machine was multiplied by four and a company was organized. In 1884 the manufacture of wire nails was begun in Beaver Falls, Pa., and the product was already beginning to grow in popularity and use.

Just a year later a strike temporarily shut off the manufacture of such nails, and the wire nail was in such demand that the manufacturers were swamped. From that time dates the supremacy of the wire nail.—Chicago Post.

**The First Fireless Cooker.**  
Soon after the battle of White Plains, N. Y., while the American forces were drifting toward North Castle, the lone occupant of a house, one of the Pierce families, on the Bedford road at Elmsville, N. Y., looking out of the window, descried a posse of Hessian soldiery coming up the pike. Having just placed a number of loaves of bread in the old Dutch oven, she betwought herself that it would be well to secrete them until the soldier had passed. She at once removed the loaves, which had already become heated, and ran up in the attic and placed them between two feather beds. The soldiers arrived in due time and soon appropriated everything removable. After their departure the housewife remembered the bread exodus, ran up the stairs, and lo, the bread was done to the "queen's taste!"—Magazine of American History.

**Figure It Out.**  
A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.

"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.

"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?"

"Give me the sixpence and I'll soon show you."

The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a three penny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pennies.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."

"So I have. The baker's got three-pence, you've got three-pence, and I've got a three-penny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Late Hour Explained.**  
"What kept you until this late hour?" asked the husband of his suffragette wife.

"Well, my dear," she answered meekly, "you see it took us an hour to greet one another, the meeting lasted thirty minutes, and the rest of the time was spent in saying goodby."—Detroit Free Press.

**When Women Run Us.**  
Friend—So your detective force is a failure? Chief Emma—Yes; we can't find any one who is willing to be a plain clothes woman.—Puck.

**Had Had His.**  
Sloux Chief—Why didn't you torture the baldhead? Plute Chief—What was the use? He had been married for twenty years.—Buffalo Express.

**To attempt to make everything emphatic is to make nothing emphatic.**—Whately.

**The Best Music.**  
There is no laughter like the laughter of children.

**There is no satisfaction in poorly fitting clothes. And there is a great difference between trying to fit a man into a suit and making a suit to fit the man.** Men and women are shaped alike, and even the best found like ten-penny patterns. The two are shaped alike, and even the best found like ten-penny patterns. The two are shaped alike, and even the best found like ten-penny patterns.

It stands to reason that a suit intended for any of a hundred different men will not fit any one of them completely. If it is stretched or "faked" into temporary shape that shape disappears when subjected to wear and weather.

**...TAILOR...**  
**R. F. MATTHEWS** 127 FIRST STREET

### She Was the Ghost.

"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "lived in a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'"

"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams."

"Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had she seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

**Why They Were Selected.**  
It has been recorded that General Henry Knox, of 1783 was the "greatest" of eleven distinguished officers of the army, weighing 280 pounds. Noah Brooks in his book entitled "Henry Knox" gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:

With a Captain Sargent he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show no respect and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate. Knox remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps out of respect to congress and themselves have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

**Wanted a Pattern.**  
A ragged Irishman was charged in a London court a short time ago with tendering a counterfeit shilling in payment for a penny loaf.

Though felony in aspect, he was not destitute of that shrewdness which is characteristic of his countrymen. He stated that he was sent for the loaf by a person at a public house close by, who gave him the coin to pay for it, and that on discovering it was not genuine he bought the coin for three half-pence.

The Magistrate—How came you to buy the shilling after you had discovered it was a bad one?

The prisoner, with much apparent gravity, replied:

"Sure, then, your honor, I bought it so that if I should happen to have a bad one offered to me I might know it by looking at the one I had with me!"

There was a burst of laughter, and the rogue was dismissed with a caution.

**When the President Lost His Hat.**  
The Crystal palace exhibition opened at New York July 15, 1883, was the first affair of this kind in the country for which foreign exhibits were solicited. The "big show" began with a procession, in which President Franklin Pierce, mounted, was a conspicuous feature. The hero of the day rode a neckless steed, and while proceeding up Wall street the presidential headgear, a new silk hat of the prevalent style, was incontinently tumbled to the pavement. Another horse recklessly stepped upon the unfortunate tile, crushing it out of the semblance to itself, besmearing it with mud—real Wall street mud. What was left of the mishapen and bedaubed hat was worn by the president, to the great amusement of the spectators, until a substitute could be secured.

**A Witty Retort.**  
One day while dining with the secretary of the admiralty William IV., then heir presumptive to the British crown, said: "When I am king, sir, you shall not be the secretary of the admiralty, I promise you. What do you say to that, eh?"

"All I can respond in such case," returned the witty official, "is, 'God save the king!'"—St. Louis Republic.

**Fido's Tail a Mystery.**  
Little Willie was tugging at Fido's tail.

"What are you trying to do with the dog?" asked the child's father.

"I think his tail is coming off."

"Oh, no, Willie. That's impossible. What makes you think so?"

"'Cause Fido's tail is so loose that it wiggles."—New York Press.

**Bright Thought.**  
"Oh, dear," sighed small Elmer, "I wish I had another pocket!"

"You have several now," rejoined his mother. "Why do you want another?"

"I've looked through all of them for my knife," explained Elmer, "but couldn't find it. If I had another pocket it might be in that."—Chicago News.

**A Calamity.**  
Tammas to McTavish, whom he has just pulled out of the water—Man, Donald, ye sud be lookin' happy! Are ye no' thankfu' yer life's saved? McTavish (scurly)—I dinna see nae cause to be thankfu'. The glass of whisky I had afore I fell intil the water's gotten fair drowned!—London Tit-Bits.

**Their Turn Out.**  
Elia—They had a very smart turnout. Bella—Indeed? Elia—Yes; they were ejected from one of the best hotels in the town.

**We only see in a lifetime a dozen faces marked with the peace of a contented spirit.**—Beecher.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS	
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., November 7th, 1910.	
At a regular meeting of the Board of Education called for 7:30 p. m. the following commissioners were present:—Gill, Babcock, Witter, Taylor, Oberbeck and Natwick; absent, commissioners Reeves, Hill, Brazou, Philles, Kellogg, Bein, Clapp, Nash, Hatch and Melilloke.	
No quorum being present, no business was disposed of as final.	
The clerk was instructed to draw order for the following bills, which were considered by the commissioners present, subject to final action by the Board at the next regular meeting:—	
Johnson & Hill Co., general and Dom. Science supplies, 3 mos. ....	\$135 09
American Book Co., Howe grade books, .....	231 42
National Express Co., express for October, .....	9 25
Normington Bros., Sept. and Oct. laundry, all schools, .....	64 00
G. & C. Merriam Co., 5 dictionaries, Howe, .....	12 00
Cadaby Packing Co., Gibson's Mopping powder, .....	8 10
Keuffel & Esser Co., general supplies, all schools, .....	126 40
Rand, McNally Co., Howe geographies, .....	22 68
Chas. Gerlier, freight and drayage, Oct., .....	3 40
A. B. Slott, botany supplies, .....	22 20
Wisconsin Valley Leader, printing, .....	7 36
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Chem. Lab. and Dom. Science, .....	9 76
C. W. Schwelbe, expenses City Superintendent's convention, Madison, .....	1 69
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Physics note books, .....	1 70
The System Co., commercial paper, .....	11 25
Baker Paper Co., erasers, all schools, .....	1 04
A. C. McClurg Co., Dom. Science references, .....	24 75
Wood Co., Telephone Co., Sept. and Oct. rentals, .....	47 20
Atlas School Supply Co., waste baskets supplies, Howe, .....	88 40
P. E. Kellner, storing and hauling coal, .....	2 19
Mrs. P. Rockstedt, laundry, Witter, .....	128 78
Houghton Millin & Co., Howe grade books, .....	42 35
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing proceedings and cards, .....	18 40
Gust Krueger & Sons, 4 days labor, .....	3 60
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., erasers, .....	2 24
Chas. Scribner's Sons, English references, .....	22 00
Wood Co. Reporter, printing, .....	80 84
Thomas Charles Co., drawing supplies, Howe, .....	1 92
Mrs. I. H. Jara, milk for Domestic science, .....	65 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters, .....	70 00
J. A. Staub, electric light supplies, .....	10 00
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., basket ball and goals, Lowell, .....	1 80
O. M. Dougherty, electric supplies, .....	18 81
J. E. Farley, repairs and supplies, .....	5 51
Socr, Foreman & Co., Howe books, .....	14 25
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., Lumber, Man. Tr., .....	3 70
Educational Pub. Co., drawing books, .....	3 00
Wells, Fargo & Co., express for Sept. and Oct., .....	157 50
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriters, .....	10 00
Florence Chandler, Pedagogical Seminary, .....	5 79
Otto's Pharmacy, supplies, all schools, .....	37 02
Electric & Water Co., power and lights, all schools, .....	144 50
J. W. Natwick, Emerson cartons, .....	4 08
D. O. Heath Co., books, English, .....	8 11
Ginn & Co., music books, .....	2 72
Central Hardware Co., supplies, .....	3 50
A. B. Dick Co., supplies, .....	43 44
Peter B. Bogart, furnace repair, Howe, .....	10 00
J. C. White, tuning 8 pianos and repairing, .....	8 98
Matthews Gas Machine Co., repairs, .....	1 00
Johnson Service Co., repairs, .....	108 08
Wood County National Bank, interest for Oct., .....	12 40
P. J. Bliss, 5 orchestra lessons, Oct., .....	5 40
Wood Co. Drug Co., supplies, .....	6 32
Geo. T. Rowland & Sons, supplies, Oct., .....	6 32
The Committee on Building and Grounds was asked to proceed with the installation of steam heating coils in the lower hall of the Lincoln Building. Motion to adjourn was carried.	
C. W. SCHWELBE (Signed) President. Clerk of Board of Education.	

## The West Side Jewelry Store That's The Place

Last week we made a number of special offers, and the wide awake people took advantage of them, and are not sorry for doing so. In fact some came back after more. We have enough for all your wants in our line, so don't be bashful, but come in and ask to be shown.

We guarantee a 11 our Finger Rings to be solid gold, and that the stone will not come out.	We Are After You And Want Your Business	WE GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EVERY WATCH
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### SEE OUR PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

Silver knives and forks, regular value \$4.50, sale..... **\$2.95**  
Another set in flannel rolls at..... **\$2.10**

A special lot of nice rings, regular value \$4.90, now **\$2.35**

Lot of \$1.25 and \$1 baby rings, at..... **50c and 60c**

Hand Painted China going at **cost**.

A box of back combs worth 50c to \$1.50 each, your choice of the lot at..... **25c**

You want a watch? Yes. Well, give us a chance to show you. Buy it here, and if it does not perform well, we are here to make it good. We have all grades and makes.

Nothing makes a nicer gift than a nice piece of jewelry, and when nicely engraved (such as we do) it gives it a tone that lasts.

## LOUIS REICHEL

The West Side Jewelry Store



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but not too much so. Remember there is a limit below which good quality is impossible except under very unusual conditions.

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Better by far do your purchasing at a yard where you can be sure of the quality of what you buy than to pay less for building materials of uncertain character. **THIS PLACE WILL MEET that REQUIREMENT**

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# The MAN in LOWER TEN

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## SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the *Express* editor in the *Express* train to take the position of the chief witness in the prosecution, John Gilmore, a millionaire, in the latter's house the lawyer is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Allison West. The lawyer's father is a ranchman and a friend of the former. Handling in line to buy a Pullman ticket to take the night train, a lady to buy her one. He gives her lower ten and returns lower ten. The lady is a man in a drunken state in lower ten and returns in lower ten. He awakens in lower ten and the woman who is with him. The man in lower ten is found murdered. It is learned that the dead man is Richard Harrington of Pittsburg. The man who disappeared with Blakeley's clothes is suspected of the murder.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Then you haven't heard the rest of the tragedy?" I asked, holding out the case. "It's frightfully bad luck for me, but it makes a good story. You see—"

At that moment the conductor and porter entered their cabby. The conductor came directly toward me, looking as he came at his bristling gray mustache.

"I would like to talk to you in the car," he said to me, with a curious glance at the young lady.

"Can't it wait?" I objected. "We are on our way to a cup of coffee and a slice of bacon. He offered as you are powerful."

"I'm afraid the breakfast will have to wait," he replied. "I won't keep you long. There was a note of authority in his voice which I respected, but, after all, the circumstances were unusual."

"We'll have to defer that cup of coffee for a while," I said to the girl. "But don't despair; there's breakfast somewhere."

As we entered the car, she stood aside, but I felt rather than saw that she followed us. I was surprised to see a half dozen men gathered around the berth in which I had awakened, number seven. It had not yet been made up.

As we passed along the aisle, I was conscious of a new expression on the face of the passengers. The tall woman who had faded with searching my face with narrowed eyes, while the stout woman of the kindly heart avoided my gaze, and pretended to look out of the window.

As we pushed our way through the group I fancied that it closed around me ominously. The conductor said nothing, but led the way without ceremony to the side of the berth.

"What is the matter?" I inquired. "I was puzzled, but not apprehensive. 'Have you some of my things?' I had thought even for my shoes; these are confoundingly tight."

Nobody spoke, and I fell silent, too. For one of the pillows had been turned over, and the under side of the white case was strewn with brownish stains. I think I was somewhat late in realizing that the stains were blood, and that the faces around were filled with suspicion and distrust.

"Why, it—that looks like blood," I said vaguely. There was an impatient pounding in my ears, and the conductor's voice came from far off.

"It is blood," he asserted grimly. "I had heard around with a dirty attempt at nonchalance. 'Even if it is,' I remonstrated, 'surely you don't suppose for a moment that I know anything about it?'"

The amateur detective followed his way in. He had a scrap of transparent paper in his hand, and a pencil.

"I would like permission to trace the stains," he began eagerly. "Also—"

"If you will kindly just put your finger with a pin—needle—anything—"

"If you don't keep out of this," the conductor said savagely, "I will do some jabbing myself. As for you, sir—"

he turned to me. I was absolutely innocent, but I knew that I presented a typical picture of guilt; I was covered with cold sweat, and the pounding in my ears kept up dizzily.

"For you, at least," he said. "The irrepressible amateur detective made a quick pounce on the pillow and pushed back the cover. Before our incredulous eyes he drew out a narrow steel disk which had been buried to the small cross that served as a head."

There was a chorus of voices around, a quick surging forward of the crowd. So that was what had scratched my hand! I buried the wound in my coat pocket.

"Well," I said, trying to speak naturally, "doesn't that prove what I have been telling you? The man who committed the murder belonged to this berth, and made an exchange in some way after the crime. How do you know he didn't change the tags so I would come back to this berth? This was an inspiration! I was pleased with it. 'That's what he did, he changed the tags,' I reiterated."

There was a murmur of assent around. The doctor, who was standing beside me, put his hand on my arm. "If this gentleman committed this crime, and I for one feel sure he did not, then the whole fellow who got away? And who did he go?"

"We have only one man," word for that the conductor snarled. "I've traveled some in these cars myself, and no one ever changed berths with me."

Somebody on the edge of the group asserted that hereafter he would travel by daylight. I glanced up and caught the eye of the girl in blue.

"They are all mad," she said. "Her tone was low, but I heard her distinctly. 'Don't take them seriously enough to defend yourself.'"

"I am glad you think I didn't do it," I observed meekly, over the crowd. "Nothing else is of any importance." The conductor had pulled out his notebook again. "Your name, please, sir?"

"Lawrence Blakeley, Washington."

"Your occupation?"

## "Is" or "Are" the Question

Professors of English Differ Widely as to Some Correct Forms of Speech.

That grammar "knows how even to control kings," was asserted some time ago by Mollere; but Mollere, it appears, is out of date. At least Prof. Melville B. Anderson of the English department at Stanford university is so.

Prof. Anderson's views were called out by a question which was submitted to him and also to Prof. Charles Mills Gayley, the latter of the English language and literary department of the University of California.

Which, it was asked, is correct—

"The strength and the position of the bank is well known," or "The strength and the position of the bank are well known?"

Prof. Anderson answered, "The strength and the position of the bank are well known."

Prof. Gayley replied that "is" is the correct form in grammatical society.

The difference of opinion between the two authorities was disconcerting to the layman who had sought the information and at clubs on both sides of the bay the matter has been discussed with increasing interest during

the last two or three days. "Is it, or are it are?" has become a question second only in importance to that as to what Mayor McCarthy will do next.

The worst ever.

"Is our new congressman home?"

"Well, I should say: Did you ever see a photograph of him?"

"Why, no, but I've seen caricatures of him."

"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."—Catho Standard and Times.

## Would Not Live as Slaves

Incident of Sublime Heroism of Which the World Has Had Little Knowledge.

D. W. and A. S. Idings, who have recently returned from a trip in the state of Mexico little known to the outside world, obtained an interesting audience with the governor of Chiapas, in writing of this interview, in Recreation, they say:

It was from the governor's lips that we heard the story of the awful tragedy that followed the rebellion of the Chiapanecas after the first three years of Spanish rule, almost unmentioned in the world's history, and yet little known.

The defeated Chiapanecas, facing a return to the Spanish bondage, rushed in a body

from the City of Chiapas to the edge of a high cliff, overhanging the Grijalva river, and, locked in close embrace, fathers, mothers and children cast themselves upon the rocks below, or into the swift rushing stream. They preferred death at their own hands in this frightful manner to dishonor. Vainly the Spaniards strove to prevent the great city's complete depopulation, but of the multitude, variously estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000, scarce 2,000 souls were saved. This was in 1528.

Gaona to Save Fire Breaks.

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# Somebody's Baby

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Mrs. George Congdon had run into Philadelphia for the day to visit her mother. She had brought with her her girl baby, ten months old, and had been accompanied by her husband as nurse girl. His business was in the city, and at five o'clock he would call for and take her home. Mr. Congdon was a young man, but he understood babies. He knew that they should be held head downward—that they should be given a fatherly finger to bite when they cried, and that tickling the bottoms of their feet when they had the colic was a certain cure.

That was the finest baby in the state of Pennsylvania. The father, the mother, the grandmother, Aunt Ethel and all the neighbors at the Congdon suburban home said so. Realizing, young as she was, that she would be kept awake at night when her sparkling days came, she got as much infant sleep as possible. She could be laid away on the bed, the window sill, the clock shelf or any other place, and she would continue to sleep.

Mrs. Huntington, the grandmother, had very little to do with the baby. It was her duty to recommend sage tea and catnip mixture and mild mustard plasters and to declare that the baby looked just like its father. Having done this, her duties were ended.

Ethel Huntington, Mrs. Congdon's only sister, was nineteen years old. She was not to blame for being an aunt at that age. Some of the girls poked fun at her, but she was loyal to the child.

Also, as McKnight says, it sounds like a tank drama. Just as the revolving saw is about to cut the hero into two, the second villain blows up the sawmill. The hero is saved through the roof and alights on the bank of a stream at the foot of his lady love, who is making daisy chains. Nevertheless, when Miss McKnight saw it was about to cut the hero into two, the second villain blows up the sawmill. The hero is saved through the roof and alights on the bank of a stream at the foot of his lady love, who is making daisy chains.



## LOCAL ITEMS.

Roy Goodman expects to attend Marquette college at Milwaukee during the coming year, leaving for that place last week.

Postmaster E. A. Upam of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Nada Ellis and Mrs. Irwin Ellis of Wausau spent a week at the Dan Ellis home in this city, returning to their respective homes on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Wakley, who has been operating a restaurant at Neenah the past summer, sold out her business last week and moved back to this city.

W. J. Granger, who recently went to Paoli to take charge of the lumber yard for the Kellogg Brothers, writes that he is now nicely located there and that he likes the place very well.

Fred King of the town of Grant, Portage County, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday, having dropped in while in the city to renew his subscription for another year.

Lloyd Moore, who has been confined to his home several weeks past with a very severe attack of typhoid fever, is getting along as well as can be expected, but it will be some time before he is entirely recovered.

Wm. Hess was awarded the contract to put in the steam heating plant in the new Johnson & Hill Co.'s store last week. Mr. Hess will also do the plumbing work. He expects to begin work this week.

Clifford Dulin, who played ball with us here for a couple of seasons, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, visiting his friends. Mr. Dulin has been playing ball in the east during the past season and reports a pleasant and profitable season's work.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities, Johnson and Hill Co.

On Friday evening the Willing Workers Society of the Scandinavian Moravian church elected officers as follows: President, Miss Nina Carlsson; Vice President, Miss Louisa Johnson; Secretary, Miss Lydia Nelson; Treasurer, Miss Nina Christensen.

The members of St. Katherine's Guild held a successful Christmas sale in the Wood block store building on Saturday. The ladies had many handsome things on display and a large number took advantage of the occasion to buy some of their Christmas goods.

Merrill News:—John Akey pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon to the charge of having dogs in his hunting camp during the open season for hunting deer, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 by Judge A. A. Helms. He paid the fine and the costs, the total amounting to \$112.18.

The Harvey Stock Company that is holding forth at Daly's Theater this week is putting on some good plays that are being handled in fine shape. The Company also carries an orchestra that is playing some good music every night. Lovers of good clean drama should pay them a visit.

—I am now operating the bus line formerly run by Frank Lamberton and will be pleased to answer all calls in this line. F. J. Snyder, Phone 500 or 250.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Scandinavian Moravian church met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. O. Carlson; First Vice President, Mrs. H. Rookstad; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. Sandman; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Christensen; Secretary, Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Wallace Balderston, who is a resident of Enoka, S. D., arrived in the city last week and will probably spend the remainder of the winter here with his mother, Mrs. J. Balderston. Mr. Balderston has not been home for a couple of years, and he can notice the improvements that have been made about the city since he went away.

Mosinee Times:—Work on the east section of the dam is progressing nicely and is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. Peter Diederich, foreman in charge of this particular branch of the work, is a past master in this class of work. He is a dam builder of wide experience and his advice is often sought by many of the large contractors on this class of work.

Nineteen deaths and seven serious accidents is the summary of the casualties in the northern Wisconsin woods during the deer hunting season which came to a close Wednesday night. According to State Warden Riekerman the number of accidents is less than last year, owing to the fact that hunters generally adopted the plan of wearing red caps and colored garments that would make it easier to distinguish them as hunters instead of game in the woods.

It is getting so it is even dangerous for a deer to be in the woods during the hunting season.

Michael Griffin, who has served the people of Wood County as sheriff during the past two years, will retire from office on the second of January, that being the first Monday of the new year. When Mr. Griffin goes back to Marshfield he will go into the hotel business, taking charge of the Thomas House, and there is no question but what he will prove a successful landlord. Mike has kept a good many boarders during the two years he has made his home in Grand Rapids, and we have never heard of one of his patrons becoming dissatisfied and leaving him before his time was up. We venture the assertion that there is no other stopping place in town that can boast of this sort of a record.

## BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Waterman at Sturgeon Bay on Nov. 20th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote on Saturday.

Matt Schlegel transacted business in Waukesha several days this week.

The Chas. Johnson home on the Sigel road has been quarantined with scarlet fever.

Henry Tewes of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his friends.

Arthur Pepl of Milwaukee spent Sunday in this city the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. Pepl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenzel, who had been visiting relatives at Merrill for several days, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Faith Buchanan, who spent about a week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill, left on Thursday for her home.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Nekeosha was in the city on Monday looking after some legal matters. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

An exchange says that this winter weather is going to stay. This is bad news, as everybody in this vicinity was living in hopes that it would moderate a bit along about the first of next July.

H. R. Jacob of Wausau, agent for the Overland automobile in this section of the state, spent several days in this city the past week showing one of the 1911 models of the Overland.

A few sleighs were seen about town on Monday, about the first of the season. The fall of snow has not been sufficient for good sleighing as yet. Mercury registered six above Monday morning.

—We will sell you a good brass bed for \$16.00. Match it if you can. See them in our window. Call and see our \$6.98 Morris chair. Ragan & Shaver.—

A new roller rink will be opened at Marshfield in the near future. Their skating floor will be 60x90 feet. Allen Dornbach, who was assistant manager of the local rink, will have charge of the new rink at Marshfield.

—This is the season when everybody is trying hard to think of an appropriate present for friends and relatives, and the suggestion given in this weeks ad of the First National Bank is exceedingly timely.

—We have a nice stock of ladies furs for sale. Come to look at them. Grand Rapids Tailoring Co., Boggs Bldg.—2t

Saul Preston arrived in the city on Saturday to visit his friends and look after his interests in the condemnation case that will be tried out in the present term of the circuit court. Mr. Preston has been making his home in Alberta, Canada, since leaving here, and reports everything prosperous up in that country.

Edward Lynoh brought us in several ears of fine corn on Monday that were raised on his farm near Montello. The nicest ear was of the Triple Incessant variety, Wisconsin No. 7, and was a fine specimen. Mr. Lynoh reports having had pretty good crops on his place the past season, notwithstanding the dry weather.

Probably no building has ever been erected in this city or vicinity that attracts the attention of the visitor in the city so much as the new store in course of erection by the Johnson & Hill Company. The roof has been put on the structure and workmen are kept busy on the inside work. The store will not only be a mammoth affair, but it will present a handsome appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bengor, who own a farm in the town of Sigel, left on Monday for their old home at Belvidere, Ill., where they will spend a part of the winter visiting with friends. They also expect to spend some time at Louisville, Ky., where they have a son residing. Mr. and Mrs. Bengor will probably return here in the spring to take up their residence on the farm.

—Mrs. F. P. Daly has several second hand places that are in every way as good as new, that she will sell cheap.

According to some of our exchanges Grand Rapids is in a state of quarantine on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever. While there are a number of cases in town, and one of the school buildings has been closed, the conditions are not at all alarming. The trouble is that most of the cases are so mild as to cause very little anxiety and the consequence is that often a physician is not employed so that the case is not quarantined and the disease is spread.

## A Xmas Suggestion.

If you wish to make a present which will carry with it a lasting benefit, we would suggest that you deposit a small amount in the savings bank in the name of the one you wish to favor. They will naturally try to add to the amount from time to time and thus acquire the "Savings Bank Habit," which has been the secret of many a man's success. If you have been considering books, think of a Savings Bank Book.

## SAVINGS BANK DEPT.

## First National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

"The bank that does things for you."

Mrs. John Rayome of Rudolph was in the city on Monday shopping.

Chas. Ecklund returned on Monday from a business trip to Clinton, Iowa.

J. W. Lemley has been a guest at the homes of his sons at Batavia, Ill., the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Necker of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father, Bat Pasano for a few days.

Mrs. John Raath and children returned on Friday from an extended visit with her brother in Iowa.

Godfrey Moberg is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. His mother arrived from Oshkosh last week to help nurse him.

—A nice iron bed, \$1.98. Conchies for \$5.98 up. Good solid dining chairs for 75c each. Good hardwood pedestal, dining table \$10.00 Brussels rug, 9x12 feet, \$18.50. Ragan & Shaver.—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett entertained a number of their friends at Elmhurst on Friday evening. A delightful evening is reported by the guests.

—The Ladies of Vesper Aid Society have about completed preparations for their annual fair to be given Friday, Dec. 9. Many fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison, who have made their home in Wausau for some time past, have moved to this city, their household goods arriving last week. They will occupy the Wm. Downing house on the east side.

Daniel Rezin of Rudolph was somewhat bruised up on Saturday by being thrown from his rig on the corner of Grand and Third Avenues. A tannu belonging to John Larson became frightened at the street car and ran into the rig Mr. Rezin was driving, and threw him to the ground.

A warrant was sworn out on Monday for the arrest of Fred Sleyter, who is charged in the complaint with the theft of a violin, said instrument being valued at \$20. The complaining witness was Peter Olson.

Harry Cole of Vesper was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Cole has leased the Vesper opera house for the winter and will run a roller skating rink. Mr. Cole has purchased a supply of new skates and expects to do a good business.

A couple of young fellows tried to "rough-house" it over at the rink on Sunday afternoon, but were expelled without accomplishing very much. They promised to deport themselves in a more gentlemanly manner and were allowed to go without prosecution, wherein they were very lucky.

Oconto Enterprise:—A case of more than usual interest is being tried in circuit court at Fond du Lac, it being a damage suit for \$10,000 to which the Marshall Medicine company is defendant. Martin O'Donnell of Oconto is the plaintiff and asks for \$10,000 damages for the loss of his child, because of the alleged negligence of the defendant company. It is alleged that the defendant was negligent in that it caused a sample bottle of liniment to be distributed at the home of the plaintiff, leaving the sample with an infant daughter of the plaintiff, about four years old. That subsequently his 14-month-old child came into possession of this bottle, removed the cork, which it is alleged, was insecurely fastened, and drank some of the contents of the bottle, from which the child died the next day.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies: Blumstein, Mrs. A., card; Jabsell, Sophia, card; LeFebvre, Mrs. Ada, card.

Gentlemen: Baker, J., card; Bonnet, Aron, card; Brosswin, Henry; Warner, George, card.

## A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 320 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed most continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I have always kept a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Johnson and Hill Co.

M. Weeks spent Sunday at Wausau looking after some business matters.

## EASY TO BUY

## EASY TO PAY

—We will make you tailor made clothes on installments \$1.00 a week. You wear the clothes while paying for them. Our six years of faithful service and moderate prices enable us to hold the largest tailoring trade in the city. Ask your friends about our clothes and that is our recommendation.

Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Established 1904 F. Mazur, Prop.

—We make it a pleasure for you to buy your furniture at our store. Large room, good light and prompt delivery splendid stock to select from and sold at prices that are right. Goods sold on monthly payments when desired. Ragan & Shaver.—

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY'S Satisfaction Grocery Sale

## DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Christmas brings happiness in the homes where there is no dissatisfaction. We have thought this over carefully with the view of bringing satisfaction in the homes of our many customers and friends. It is our purpose to give you the best attention possible when you come to the store; the price, the quality of our goods, the delivery of goods and the taking of your orders over the phone or in person will be satisfactory. It will be a great accommodation to us if you will order your wants early in the day which will be greatly appreciated. Telephone 396 and 341.

## FREE SWIFT'S CLEANSER Wednesday, Dec. 14th SWIFT'S CLEANSER FREE

We will give away absolutely free 100 cans of Swift's Cleanser to the first 100 ladies that visit our store—only one can in a home

## SOME OF OUR MANY SPECIALS

Apples, Apples - nice and red good for Christmas per peck <b>45c</b> per bushel \$1.75	Apples, Apples - by the barrel <b>\$4.75 to 5.25</b> good varieties Baldwin, York Imperial, Greenings	Nuts Mixed a good one per pound <b>15c</b>	Candy, Candy A good mixture 2 pounds for <b>15c</b>	Pop Corn it will pop shelled per lb. <b>5c</b> in ear per lb. <b>4c</b>	Oranges nice and sweet at <b>25c to 45c</b> per dozen according to size	Grapes, grapes imported <b>20c</b> per pound the best for salads
Raisins loose good ones 2 pounds for <b>15c</b>	Soda Crackers fresh and crisp per pound <b>6 1/2c</b> by the box	Make your children glad by buying some of our reliable <b>Pure Cream Candies</b> <b>2 lbs. for 25c</b> Every piece is wholesome		Mince Meat guaranteed pure 2 packages for <b>15c</b>	Gold Dust large package only <b>18c</b>	Fairbank's Glycerine tar soap 3 cakes <b>10c</b>
Prunes, Prunes a nice fat one only per pound <b>8c</b>	Lenox soap the best brown soap on the market 7 bars for <b>25c</b>	HICKORY NUTS } fresh and HICKORY NUTS } meaty Try Them <b>8c</b> Per Pound		Bestine Cleanser the new one as good as others only per can <b>5c</b> Try it	Sunny Monday soap a white soap 6 bars for <b>25c</b>	Syrup, Syrup a good grade per gallon <b>35c</b>
Peaches evaporated nice and meaty per pound <b>10c</b>	OUR baking powder as good as any only per 1 pound can <b>17c</b>	COFFEE, COFFEE Try our No. 4 at <b>18c</b> as good as most 25c coffees		Matches, Matches 3 large boxes of parlor matches for <b>10c</b>	Herring, Herring Holland in kegs per keg <b>65c</b>	

<b>SUGAR</b> The Sweet Kind <b>10</b> POUNDS FOR <b>51c</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Try Blizzard <b>49</b> POUND SACK FOR <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> We have 4 grades, all good <b>5c=7 1/2c=10c=12 1/2c</b> PER QUART
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A full line of Raisins, Currents, Citron, Chocolates, all kinds of Spices, Figs, Dates etc., at Special Prices	<b>WHITE HEATHER SYRUP</b> 25c + Gallon 12c for Trial Cans <b>50c</b> Per Gallon We want you to try the syrup, we know you will like it. We have a great many customers who will use no other.	Good Grade of Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Pumpkin Only Per Can <b>8 cents</b>
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1 Large package Grandmas Washing Powder and 1 Bar Pearl Soap <b>18 cents</b>	<b>Oat Meal</b> <b>25c</b> For 6 1/2 Pounds <b>4c</b> Per Pound <b>NICE AND CLEAN</b>	<b>Brick Cheese</b> If you haven't had some of our BRICK CHEESE you are missing a good thing Try it
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## Something About VICTORIA FLOUR

We sell it and a lot of it—we would like to have every lady in Grand Rapids and vicinity that does not use VICTORIA FLOUR to try it. It is manufactured at home and better than most of the flour shipped here and at higher prices. TRY VICTORIA ON OUR RECOMMEND—We know its good, we use it ourselves. Not a complaint against it in years.

**\$1.47** for 49 lb. Sack. You are saving money in the price, you are also saving on flour, for a sack of VICTORIA will go farther, MAKE MORE LOAVES—bread than many other flours. Try it and convince yourself. During this sale we will give a present with every 50 pound sack, a larger present when you buy a 100 pound sack.

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR FINE LINE OF

## Christmas Candies, Nuts and Apples

ALSO ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES. We have made a good selection, and the prices are right. SPECIAL PRICES MADE TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

## OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT IS SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Everything in TOYS that will please. This space will not permit listing the items. We candidly tell you our assortment of Christmas goods were never so good as now. COME AND LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY

WISHING EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, WE ARE YOURS FOR SATISFACTION

# JOHNSON & HILL CO. GROCERY Department



## Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 7, 1910

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months.....75

**Advertising Rates.**—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

### Geography Campaign Begun by University Professor.

The fact that physical geography as a high school study has been steadily losing ground in the United States during the past two years has led geographers of the country to consider an active campaign to discontinue the cause of the trouble and to remedy it, if possible.

Prof. R. H. Whitbeck of the University of Wisconsin, as editor of the Journal of Geography, the chief organ of geographers in this country, will begin the campaign this fall. He expects to send out lists of questions to the chief teachers of geography in the United States, asking their opinion of the present course in geography as taught in the high schools and requesting suggestions as to what changes to make in the subject.

If the answers returned show the general opinion is that the course in physical geography in this country is not on a par with that in Europe, an active campaign to put it on a higher plane will be undertaken.

High schools throughout the country are beginning to drop physical geography from the curriculum because so few students obtain the elementary science, which will give the pupil a slight knowledge of all the sciences, is designed as a substitute. If it does not prove a success a return will be made to physical geography taught under new methods.

### The Doom of Consumption.

"Seal the doom of consumption by sealing every letter, package, gift and other mail with a Christmas seal." This is the exhortation of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association's army of crusaders who are out to double the record for Christmas seals of last year, when 3,300,000 were disposed of at a penny each.

The penny derived from each seal, multiplied by thousands will yield a great sum for the maintenance of a great work—to wipe out consumption out of Wisconsin. Each seal sold will make three persons happy—the one sending it, the one receiving it, and the unknown sufferer whom it will help. Every seal sold means another weapon placed in the hands of those battling against the white plague.

The war against consumption is everybody's war and everybody's duty. Every seal sold in this city increases our chance to win one of the many valuable prizes offered by the association as a reward for merit. These prizes include a \$350 Hunting Plane; eleven sanitary drinking fountains; one to the winning city in each congressional district; a special prize for the winning Wisconsin exhibit; special individual prizes, a special prize worth \$100 for Catholic parochial schools and many others.

This prize list should be sufficient incentive to double last year's sale of 2,300,000 seals. However the biggest prize at stake, the health and happiness of thousands of sufferers and the thousands of thousands who have not yet felt the attack of the dread scourge should again make this year's sale of Christmas seals the largest in the United States. Wisconsin has a reputation to maintain and must not let failure impair the efficiency of a great movement.

### SARATOGA

Mrs. Jens Johnson died at her home Wednesday, Nov. 30th after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was seventy-five years old at the time of her death. She is survived by one daughter and a grandson.

Miss Sarah Hansen and Eldie Hansen of Grand Rapids were in this vicinity Sunday. They came to see their sister, Mrs. J. P. Peterson who is very ill at this writing.

Miss Evelyn Peterson returned home from Chicago where she spent a month with relatives.

Edna Nelson departed for Chicago Wednesday.

Walter, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, had the misfortune of getting one of his fingers badly hurt in a feed cutter.

Ole Knutson of Grand Rapids is in this vicinity again hunting rabbits. A number of young people from here went down to South Saratoga Friday evening and attended a party at the Frank Ross home.

### TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N.Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley's Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Johnson and Hill Co.

### Happiness and Sorrow.

In happiness there are far more regions unknown than there are in misfortune. The voice of misfortune is over the same; happiness becomes the more silent as it penetrates deeper. He is the happiest man who best understands his happiness; for he is of all men most fully aware that he is only the lucky victim of the untiring, courageous, human idea, that separates gladness from sorrow.—Master Luck.

**"Luck."**  
"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?" "Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a single man without being able to get away before he got my number."—Cleveland Leader.

### Popular Girls.

The most popular girls are those a fellow can propose to without any serious danger of being accepted.

### RUDOLPH

A baby boy was born at the home of Alex Zimmerman Nov. 21.

Chas. Ludgren has purchased another young horse.

E. Deyo of Port Edwards has removed his stock from his farm in Rudolph to Port Edwards.

S. Whitman has bought A. Yande's milk so he can supply his customers in Grand Rapids.

A. Beets has several men helping him cut wood.

A baby boy was born at the home of Will Provost last week Wednesday.

Ray Coulthart has had his drilling machine moved up above Rudolph station.

Nels Larson is busy cutting his winter supply of wood.

George Johnson returned from the north to spend a few days with his folks.

Peter Krause made the purchase of another fine work horse.

If you want any butchering done this fall or winter call on P. Krause.

Chas. Jensen is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at his home.

Ed Benson and Will Ham returned home Monday last from Rothschill and report no work to be found.

P. Coon, Wm. Provost, R. Patefield and quite a few others came home with a number of fine deer.

Print. Coon has been quite busy buying furs since he came from his hunting trip.

M. Schultz and H. Kator butchered some fine pork for N. Larson last week.

Emil Hannechild has been cutting large supply of pole wood on his farm lately.

Wm. Kuter is clearing his forty of timber this winter.

Oliver Dudley of Grand Rapids, who recently purchased the Paul Hall farm, has made some improvements by cutting and burning the brush and he has moved the house out on the main road which was back in the woods.

### NEKOOSA.

(From the Times)

The upper ferry has been shut down for the winter, the boat being left on the Saratoga side of the river yesterday and the cable pulled up on the ice ready to be reeled up and stored away until spring. The ferry boat will be pulled up on the other side of the river where the landing is easier than on the Nekoosa side. Mr. Billings informs us that he cannot operate the lower ferry because of the low stage of water and it will therefore be necessary for the farmers on the other side to wait a few days until the ice is of sufficient thickness to make it safe to cross. The ice on the upper ferry is now an average of four inches in thickness.

Mrs. Glen Hodson, nee Lena Fero, left last Wednesday to join her husband at Coriuth, Miss., where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Fero did not learn of their daughter's marriage until about a week before she left when she told them of having married Mr. Hodson at Joplin, Mo., last June where the "Cowboy, the Lady and the Indian Co." a dramatic troupe with which both were connected, was filling an engagement at the time.

The many friends of the bride here extend best wishes.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of croup. It contains no opiates. Johnson & Hill Co.

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Moral: Invest in Wisconsin.

A. D. Campbell, Commissioner of Immigration, Madison, Wis., December 8, 1910.

### PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Ed Clack informs us that the bulk of cabbage is all in storage now, that is with the exception of a very small amount that may be stored in cellars about the community. He has in about 150 tons. His storage will accommodate over 325 tons and he will put forth every effort the coming season to make that figure for next fall. Potatoes are coming in slowly.

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Church services were well attended Sunday evening. Services again the evening of the 18th.

Wood jobbers are getting busy as the continued winter weather and prospects of sleighing are naturally encouraging to them.

Our town board recently laid out a new road along the river leading to Biron. It runs along the section lines and is a great improvement over the old road which runs ambling through the land.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

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Polish for Mahogany Furniture. A tablespoon each of olive oil and vinegar to one quart of lukewarm water will be found a most effective way for both cleansing and polishing mahogany furniture. Moisten a soft cloth with the mixture and apply to the article, rubbing vigorously.

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A Present Will be Given to Every Customer During This Sale

Dress Goods worth 75c, at this sale only <b>48 cents</b>	Initial Handkerchiefs at this sale only <b>6 cents</b>	Night gowns worth 75c, sale price only <b>45 cents</b>
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Good Calico at this sale per yard only <b>4 1/2 cents</b>	Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs at only <b>10 cents</b>	We have a nice line of <b>Shell Goods</b> that will make very nice presents
Dark Flannels, per yard only <b>5 1/2 cents</b>	Center Pieces worth 65c, at this sale only <b>45 cents</b>	Ladies' Tailored Waists, worth \$1.50, sale <b>98 cents</b>
Ladies' Scarfs worth \$1.50, at this sale <b>98 cents</b>	We have a good assortment of <b>Dolls, Street Cars, Automobiles, Teddy Bears, Etc.</b>	LaReine \$1.50 Corsets, sale price only <b>85 cents</b>
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Lace Collars worth 75c, at this sale only <b>48 cents</b>	Ladies' Sweaters worth \$2.50, at this sale only <b>\$1.98</b>	Baby Flannel Jackets worth 40c, at this sale <b>23 cents</b>
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Fancy Back Combs at <b>25c and 50c</b>	Ladies' black undershirts worth \$1.75, at this sale only <b>\$1.23</b>	Men's latest style Overcoats, worth \$12.00, sale price <b>\$7.50</b>
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**MILLINERY!** We had one of the biggest trade on hats in this city during the season, which we appreciate very much, and will now close out the rest **AT 30c OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR**



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of the gentler and lovelier sex.  
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firm grip on himself, he falls.  
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to the under world have been entered  
its persuasive power has filled p  
tentiaries, hospitals, and insane  
lums. It has put crepe over the fa  
of women and sorrow in their hearts

**Causes of wrinkles.**  
Wrinkles around the eyes come from loss of fat and in other parts of face from the expression of emotion which is always accompanied by muscle movements.

Horicon Light and Power company  
Beaver Dam; capital, \$10,000;

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123 authentic drugs will likewise  
of interest, as will the University  
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## Geography Campaign Begun by University Professor.

The fact that physical geography as a high school study has been steadily losing ground in the United States during the past two years has caused a number of the country to consider an active campaign to discontinue the study of the subject and to remedy it, if possible.

Prof. R. H. Whitcomb of the University of Wisconsin, an editor of the Journal of Geography, the chief organ of geography in this country, will begin the campaign this fall. He expects to send out lists of questions to the chief teachers of geography in the United States, asking their opinion of the present course in geography as taught in the high schools and requesting suggestions as to what changes to make in the subject.

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High schools throughout the country are beginning to drop physical geography from the curriculum because so few students enter the courses. A new study called elementary science, which will aim to give the pupil a slight knowledge of all the sciences, is designed as a substitute. If it does not prove a success a return will be made to physical geography taught under new methods.

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"Seal the doom of consumption by sealing every letter, package, gift and other mail with a Christmas seal." This is the watchword of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association's army of crusaders who are out to double the record for Christmas seals of last year, when 2,300,000 were distributed at a reward of one cent.

The penny derived from each seal, multiplied by thousands will yield a great sum for the maintenance of a great work—to wipe consumption out of Wisconsin. Each seal sold will make three persons happy—the one sending it, the one receiving it, and the unknown sufferer whom it will help. Every seal sold means another weapon placed in the hands of those battling against the white plague.

The war against consumption is everybody's war and everybody should take part. To buy Christmas seals is a duty. Every seal sold in this city increases our chance to win one of the many valuable prizes offered by the association as a reward for merit.

These prizes include a \$500 fountain pen, eleven sanitary drinking fountains, one to the winning city in each congressional district; three lecture courses; a tuberculosis special prize of \$100 for Catholic parochial schools and many others.

This prize list should be sufficient incentive to double last year's sale of 2,300,000 seals. However, the biggest prize of all, the health and happiness of thousands of sufferers and the hundreds of thousands who have not yet felt the attack of the dread scourge should again make this year's sale of Christmas seals the largest in the United States. Wisconsin has a reputation to maintain and must not let failure impair the efficiency of a great movement.

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"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?" "Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a single man without being able to get away before he got my number."—Cleveland Leader.

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"The most popular girls are those a fellow can propose to without any serious danger of being accepted."

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A baby boy was born at the home of Alex Zimmerman Nov. 21. Name, Luden. Has purchased another young horse.

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(From the Times)

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On several occasions I have called attention to the inevitable demoralization of the western apple producers. Some have said I was a pessimist, others that I was meddling with extraneous matters. To the latter criticism I have only to say that I am paid for doing certain things, among them conservation of Wisconsin capital which has been going into these projects by hundreds of thousands of dollars, and, as to being a pessimist, let us look into the present situation.

The Commercial West of Minneapolis is a reliable conservative journal with an inclination to boost for the west. In its issue of November 1st, it prints from Tacoma, Washington: "The apple market is inactive, weak and in the buyers' favor, says the circular of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, a growers' organization formed for the purpose of marketing the output of its members," and adds: "Shipments from all over the Northwest are very heavy and a great deal of fruit is shipped by consignment having no facilities for wide distribution, which concentrates the offerings in a few of the largest markets and causes a generally weak tone to prevail."

Maybe the above isn't "pessimistic." Perhaps Wisconsin people (especially widows and working girls) who have invested in western apple schemes will think so.

If not, let us quote further: "We are avoiding these markets (the big ones) as far as possible and are ponding the trade all over the country with special reference to the small and medium sized markets, and final market—in other words, in a states located like Wisconsin. But 'carrying coal to Newcastle' never paid and never will."

Moral: Invest in Wisconsin. A. D. Campbell, Commissioner of Immigration. Madison, Wis., December 8, 1910.

## PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Ed Clark informs us that the bulk of cabbage is all in storage now, that is with the exception of a very small amount that may be stored in cellars about the community. He has in about 160 tons. His storage will accommodate over 225 tons and he will put forth every effort the coming season to make that figure for next fall. Potatoes are coming in slowly.

C. J. Brown and wife were in Marshfield Saturday last and while there closed up the deal with the Otellie Stonedahl Land Co. for three lots in the city, one on which is the land company's office building and the three to the east of these, one other containing a building. Mr. Brown intends to convert the buildings into stable and carriage rooms.

Work on the bridge across Yellow river has been suspended for the winter, unless the weather man dices up some more element weather than this. The pier is not finished, but should the weather permit it will be this fall. Otherwise the work will all be left until spring.

Mrs. A. B. Cotey left for Superior Monday of this week to be in attendance of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Cotey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and is in a precarious condition.

The Pittsville State Bank moved into its new quarters Monday and Tuesday of this week. This is one of the nicest little bank buildings in the state.

Try H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy for that awful cough. Johnson & Hill Co.

## Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Wood County Post No. 22, Department of Wisconsin G. A. R., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst to the higher life, our beloved and esteemed comrade, William Downing.

And whereas, while we bow in humble submission to the supreme ruler of this universe, we realize that in the loss of our beloved comrade, our order has been bereft of a beloved comrade, and our community of a useful and an upright citizen.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that our flag and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; and that we tender our sympathy to the sorrowing family in this, their time of mourning.

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our post records and that they be published in the city papers, and a copy be presented to the family. Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 28th, 1910.

(W. H. Getts, Committee. W. A. Owen, (Chris Powderley

## SIGEL

It has been showing for two days. Six boys got your sleigh ready and give your girls a nice sleigh ride. Elmer Pilot is cutting wood and corn stalks. He is kept busy around this neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Hildick spent Sunday with Mrs. Johanna Benish.

Miss Johanna Benish visited with her sister, Mrs. H. Swarick a couple of days last week.

Arthur Swarick is sick with scarlet fever.

Mary, Anna and Joe Starnet are on the sick list with scarlet fever.

Mike Adams is hauling straw from the Henry Swarick farm. Why didn't you wait Mike and take your sleigh?

Lucas Perch visited at the Henry Swarick and Jack Starnet homes on Friday.

Adolph Yesko is hauling wood to Vesper.

John Tompest distributed catalogues for Montgomery and Ward Co. last week. Come again John.

J. Sarnet visited at the A. Yesko home Sunday.

Mike Panch hauled three big loads of straw from the Henry Swarick farm. Mike did a good job.

Edward Benish spent Sunday evening at the Henry Swarick home.

Johanna Benish is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Mulburg.

Our teacher, Miss Koch is busy preparing Christmas entertainments. Many in this vicinity have scarlet fever.

## MEEHAN

Miss Ruth Sherman of Stevens Point visited over Sunday with Miss Ella Winkler.

Perry Black of McDill was a visitor from the town part of the week.

Sheriff Berry transacted official business here one day last week.

A. F. Ely of Minneapolis, agent for the Haber Mfg. Co., was here last week transacting business with S. E. Warner.

Church services were well attended Sunday evening. Services again the evening of the 18th.

Wood jobbers are getting busy as the continued winter weather and prospects of slaughtering are mutually encouraging to them.

Our town board recently laid out a new road along the river leading to Brown. It runs along the section lines and is a great improvement over the old road which runs an angle through the land.

## Christmas

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. WOOD CO. DRUG CO. Agents. Near Bridge St.

## Quality Is Our Best Salesman

VICTORIA FLOUR, after the first trial practically sells itself. It's high quality and its reasonable price makes it a prime favorite with every careful house-keeper.

Victoria flour to use all times—the flour that spells success for every batch of baking. TRY IT.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

—Call and examine our large and complete stock of furniture; it will be a pleasure for us to show you thru our store. You will then agree with us when we make the statement that we have the largest and most complete stock of furniture, not only in Grand Rapids but Wood County. Rugan & Shaver—11

Polish for Mahogany Furniture. A tablespoon each of olive oil and vinegar to one quart of lukewarm water will be found a most effectual way for both cleansing and polishing mahogany furniture. Moisten a soft cloth with the mixture and apply to the article, rubbing vigorously.

## 25 Cents Saves One Dollar

**SAN-I-FLA**  
Concentrated Food Flavors  
Pure flavor in place of alcohol saves 80 percent to consumers. Put up in SANITARY COLLAPEABLE TIN BOXES.  
Pure, Rich, Fragrant, and Economical.

## FRANK VOLKOMER,

General Agent  
1152 Saratoga St. Grand Rapids, Wis.  
AGENTS WANTED

## NEW HARNESS SHOP!

I have opened up a harness store and repair shop in the Taylor & Scott building opposite Johnson & Hill Co. Dry Goods store. I handle a complete line of harnesses, saddlery, etc. I select a share of your patronage. I do repairing of all kinds; have a modern outfit and guarantee my work. My Prices are Reasonable.

**JOHN NILLES, PROPRIETOR**

**We are Exhibiting**  
**the**  
**SANTA CLAUS WINDOW**



**A Christmas Box With Every Purchase**

**Each Knife Guaranteed to Give Perfect Satisfaction**

**ADVERTISED IN THIS WEEK'S SATURDAY EVENING POST**

showing an extraordinary assortment of Robeson "Shur-Edge" Pocket Knives.

This is the most interesting Cutlery display ever made in this vicinity. It includes fifteen new and exclusive patterns designed especially for this exhibit. You're sure to find the knife that just suits your fancy for personal use, or

**FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT**

**E. W. LOWELL**

# BIG CHRISTMAS SALE!

## At Max Steinberg's Store

**BEGINNING DECEMBER 10 AND LASTS UNTIL DECEMBER 25**

**A Present Will be Given to Every Customer During This Sale**

Dress Goods worth 75c, at this sale only <b>48 cents</b>	Initial Handkerchiefs at this sale only <b>6 cents</b>	Night gowns worth 75c, sale price only <b>45 cents</b>
Dress Goods worth 35c, at this sale only <b>23 cents</b>	Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 15c, sale <b>8 cents</b>	Night Gowns worth \$1.25, sale price only <b>85 cents</b>
Good Calico at this sale per yard only <b>4 1/2 cents</b>	Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs at only <b>10 cents</b>	We have a nice line of <b>Shell Goods</b> that will make very nice presents
Dark Flannels, per yard only <b>5 1/2 cents</b>	Center Pieces worth 65c, at this sale only <b>45 cents</b>	Ladies' Tailored Waists, worth \$1.50, sale <b>98 cents</b>
Ladies' Scarfs worth \$1.50, at this sale <b>98 cents</b>	We have a good assortment of <b>Dolls, Street Cars, Automobiles, Teddy Bears, Etc.</b>	LaReine \$1.50 Corsets, sale price only <b>85 cents</b>
Ladies' Scarfs, all colors, worth 75c, sale price <b>48 cents</b>		LaReine 50c corsets, at this sale only <b>43 cents</b>
Lace Collars worth 75c, at this sale only <b>48 cents</b>	Pillow Tops at this sale only <b>10 cents</b>	Baby Flannel Jackets worth 40c, at this sale <b>23 cents</b>
Lace Collars worth 40c, at this sale only <b>23 cents</b>	Ladies' Sweaters worth \$2.50, at this sale only <b>\$1.98</b>	We will give <b>BIG REDUCTIONS</b> on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Shoes and Rubbers
Fancy Back Combs at <b>25c and 50c</b>	Ladies' Sweaters worth \$2.00, at this sale only <b>\$1.48</b>	Men's latest style Overcoats worth \$12.00, sale price <b>\$7.50</b>
Fancy Back Combs, set with rhinestone at <b>\$1.25</b>	Ladies' black undershirts worth \$1.75, at this sale only <b>\$1.23</b>	Fur Overcoats worth \$20.00, at this sale <b>\$14.25</b>

**MILLINERY!** We had one of the biggest trade on hats in this city during the season, which we appreciate very much, and will now close out the rest **AT 30c OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR**











**KELLNER.**  
Martin Joecks visited Milwaukee friends a few days the past week.  
Miss Elsie Sorman returned to Chicago last week after accompanying her folks here and helping them settle in their new home. Mr. Sorman recently purchased the Ohio Knipfle farm.  
The children of the parochial school gathered a collection for the sanitarium at Denver, Col. They collected \$16.83.  
The Fred Getzloff home was quarantined last week on account of scarlet fever.  
A law which each and every inhabitant of the state ought to know is Section 1413 n. W. S. 1898, and this section ought to be taken to every extent. It is certain that a penalty follows the violation of this law which will take place if some folks are not careful.  
Chas. Helko Sr. and daughter Clara are Milwaukee visitors this week.  
Mrs. John Riemann went to Waukegan on Monday to visit her son, Charlie.  
Omas. Ziebell is attending business college in your city. Several more expect to start in the near future.  
The U. & N. W. claim agent was in our city and settled with Aug. Bass for the killing of one of his horses by the south bound passenger this fall.  
Max Eberhardt, who is quite a hunter, experienced an explosion on his last wolf hunt. It seems that Max discharged his gun three times in succession and the fourth time it missed fire so he reversed the trigger and tried to fire to some cartridge but in place of going off as expected, it exploded and broke the barrel and all of the works, so all he had left was the stock. Max was not injured.  
David Ramsey of Savatoga visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey one day last week.  
Omas. Helko Jr. is cutting wood for B. J. Lofis on the marsh. He is boarding with Wm. Getzloff.  
The Lutheran church will have a program and tree Xmas eve. Anyone wishing to know the particulars about the same can do so by referring to the following gentlemen: Aug. Bass, Henry Gellerman, Fred Zimmermann, Frank Henschel and Julius Cregger.  
Get your horses shod by Winger the blacksmith. He also has never aljps.  
**ARPIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winebrenner are the happy parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Dec. 1st.  
The Royal Neighbors elected officers at their meeting Saturday. Officers, Maggie Whittingham; Recorder, Iva Gardner; Receiver, Elizabeth Hehrich; Chancellor, Ellen Dingledein; Marshal, Alice Morris; Inner Sentinel, Rebecca Hahn; Outer Sentinel, Sadie Jewell. They will be installed in January.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatos and two daughters of Colby visited friends here the past week.  
O. W. Blau is at Grand Rapids this week on the jury.  
A. J. Cowell spent Sunday and Monday in Marathon county where he held an auction Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schmidt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Sunday, Oct. 27th.  
O. Kemp's baby died after a short illness.  
O. R. Goldsworthy and W. J. Mann returned from Milwaukee Monday evening on the late train. There must be some attraction down that way or they wouldn't go so often.  
Joe Blunschey has started to excavate for a new house knowing that he will need more room since he is married. His little daughter is a very bright baby.  
Getting ready for Xmas seems to be about all the people have time to do just now.  
Mrs. Gronomeyre and her adopted daughter contemplate taking a trip soon.  
Prenching services at Vesper will be in the morning at 10:30 a. m. for the next quarter and at Pleasant Hill 8:30 p. m. as heretofore. Sabbath School at Arpin every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Choir practice every Saturday evening at P. H. Liko's.  
Sheep still find a good living and will until the snow is six inches deep. But we must feed the cow or she will run us in doubt. Some young stock have not been in the barn and have had no hay so far. I know we'd better not sell any more cows since we can buy corn for about one cent a pound and hay for \$15.00 per ton. Then we'll try and raise some corn next summer and if we have not time enough to build a brick silo will go to McVicar's and buy one that will last us a lifetime and put our corn in it and have the best feed we can get for next winter. Cows will be cows next spring. The price will be so high we can't see to the top of it.  
**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
George Preston of Pittsville spent several days in the city this week visiting with his brother Sam, who arrived here on Sunday from Canada. It is Mr. Preston's intention to return to Canada with his brother Sam on his return.  
H. S. Wagner, who has been working with W. R. Ruff of this city the past two months organizing Owl Lodges, has taken up work with the Rangers and will act as their District organizer from now on.  
Miss Louise Wittenberg entertained about twenty lady friends at her home on Baker street Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Laura, who leaves today for Detroit, Mich., to spend the winter with relatives.  
There will be a musical entertainment at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, December 7th. Rev. Milne has secured some of the best talent in town to assist in the work.  
The Owls have made arrangements to give a dance on the evening of Friday, Dec. 8th. Their hall will be decorated appropriately for the occasion and it is expected that there will be a big time.  
—We carry a complete line of Pyrography goods. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.



For December.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Thought to steal another one,  
But when, with bacon 40 cents,  
He thought upon the consequence,  
And what he probably would get  
In case he landed in the net,  
The lawyers he would have to hire,  
To save him from the butcher's fire,  
The money Cadally would spend  
To pay it to the bitter end,  
The merrellous concern of Swift  
To see he was not set adrift,  
The sum that Armoar, if he fled,  
Would offer for him live or dead,  
And how the unforgiving lust  
For vengeance would move the trust  
To make example of him lest  
Some other piper's son protest  
Against pork chops at thirty flat,  
And pickled pigs' feet selling at  
Six-bits a dozen, seems a bit,  
And sausage even close to it—  
When Tom considered it, in brief,  
He also how much more a thief  
He would be to this time than before,  
He wisely passed the butcher's door,  
Rejoiced that self had stood the test,  
And went on hoping for the best.

December is from the Latin dozen, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpopularity for Christmas it has been shoved along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each of his soldiers some kind of a present, even suggested pushing it farther along still and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather, and Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman business men finally stabbed him.  
The custom of giving presents was originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with anyone that the expression "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts!" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticizing the national faults in some amusing way, set out on his famous search for an honest man. The Persian one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempt to get presents back has ever been made from that time to this.  
The calf will burrow in the stock, and the festive calf will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his labor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the Winter night will worry through with the wolf ki-yi-ing down the flue.  
The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the Winter night and tell with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around about two

miles above the ground.  
O happy man that has his hold stocked up against the Winter's cold, and has no urgent need to rack how many storms may sweep his deck. Who has his scappers bulking krait and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the port-holes of his crisis right at the port-holes all the time.  
O happy day that fixed our pick upon this land and bade us stick our new-born colors in the ground and claim the country lying 'round! And cheer, moreover, one, two, three, for freedom's aborigine, who did not prove so awful stout but what we all could throw him out!  
It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and giving freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A bag or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum we're dog-gone happy that we come.  
On the 21st of December the sun will cross the Tropic of Capricorn, which will give the trusts the ball on our five-yard line, one down to go. They will go over on the next play, and Mr. Rockefeller, who is playing greenback for the trusts this year, will kick goal. The feature of Christmas will be that Mr. Roosevelt won't have any. He isn't taking any chances of Santa Claus even handing him anything else this year.  
Our Mr. Morgan will revert to hanging up his episcopal shirt, And tying up the tail to put whatever Santa Claus has got. O woe is us! How tough it is! To hang our stockings under his! But faith is hope, and hope is trust, And some fine day the tail will bust.  
As many things have bust before, and blago on the parlor floor will go the Christmas odds and ends with which his catch-on-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and while we all grab here and there for each his share of it the mirth of Santa Claus will fill the earth.  
Those merry peals which, rouse the dead will wake the echoes overhead, and laughter flavored with reproof reverberate around the roof. He never meant we should pervert the day with hanging up a shirt, nor ever thought, by any chance, of filling Rockefeller's pants.  
In the light of the above, is anything I have said in the past been pessimistic? Big markets abandoned—the European market, about which we have heard so much a back number—western buyers no longer "coaxing for the output," and "we are bounding the trade all over the country" with satisfactory orders or offers "hard to draw."  
What will people who have been pouring their savings into those projects say to the last above paragraph? They have been told that buyers from the east and England and Germany, Australia and everywhere else were in a wild scramble coaxing for the far western apples at any old price—now, the authentic statement is: "We are pondering the trade all over the country," avoiding the large markets and Europe and Australia, and that "satisfactory orders or offers are hard to draw."  
The article says: "Jonathan continues to be a 'Jonah'," and that they are simply "not wanted." That, "Spitzbergs continue to be hard to move," etc. So much for the point of production, what about the point of consumption? The Factor, the greatest fruit trade paper, issue of November 12th, 1910, of the New York market for western box apples, says: "Sixty-five per cent of the receipts are ordinary stock bringing \$1.25 to \$1.75." Duct from the above a commission, 50 cents freight, 30 cents packing cost, cold storage charges, demurrage, often times deterioration from heating in transit and what is left of the wonderful revenues promised the grower and upon which promise widows and wage girls are induced to part with their money?  
Many car-loads—usually shipments "over-ripe" from heating in transit—have sold in the eastern markets at 75 cents to 90 cents per box. But the worst is yet to come, for the production is only a fraction of what it will be.  
I am not a pessimist on apple growing—there is a fine future for the industry—provided (and always provided) they are grown close to the apple each is all there is, and woe to him who takes for his a greater portion, hook or crook, than each originally took. For every person that descends to tying pants around the ends, and closing shirts around the back there is a reckoning to face.  
The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—that is to say that this is everybody's day. A single sock about the fire is all a body should require, and there before the glowing log nobody keen to be the hog.  
In such a spirit was it said that all days are to get ahead except this one, which was designed for everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa, sliding on his tum, will belly buster to the grate, and do his best, at any rate.  
What remains of Congress will exchange experiences at Washington during the month, and the man who sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.  
Then January will be here To cheer us now and then, And in the glad and new-born year We'll all swear off again.  
**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**  
—We have some rare bargains in books. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Fahrner on Saturday.  
Jess White of Stevens Point was in the city on Tuesday engaged in tanning pianos.  
Mrs. A. P. Hirzy has been confined to her bed by sickness during the past two weeks.  
—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Heinenman Merc. Co.  
Miss Helen Kromer returned on Friday from Denver, Colorado, where she had been visiting a sister, who was quite sick.  
Mrs. Anna Sherman and daughter, Lorena departed on Thursday for Gettysburg, S. D., where they will visit with relatives for a time.  
—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Heinenman Merc. Co.  
L. A. DeGuere and Howard Tichnor returned on Saturday from Eau Claire where they had been for some time on business.  
The vest side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Basing.  
—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Heinenman Merc. Co.  
—We have some special bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

# Christmas Shopping made Easy

AT OUR STORE for the reason that we always have the largest array of useful articles for old men, young men and boys, and the more particular you are the easier it is to please you. This year we have made great preparations for a large holiday business, and we give a special invitation to all to visit our store. To partly assist you in deciding what you want we ennumerate a few things below.

<b>Suits and Overcoats</b> Any grade or style, in the new models, from..... <b>\$30 down</b>	<b>Men's House Coats and Bath Robes</b> An article very much appreciated by any man, from..... <b>\$4.50 to \$10</b>	<b>Linen Handkerchiefs</b> Put up in neat sealed packages at 10c; 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 50c, 3 for 50c also initial handkerchief at from..... <b>10c to 25c</b>
<b>Fur Caps</b> In seal skin..... <b>\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10</b> Near seal..... <b>\$2 to \$5</b>	<b>Fancy Shirts</b> In all the new styles including the soft collar goods with detachable collars of same material from..... <b>\$2 down</b>	<b>Neckwear</b> The largest display in the city in many shapes, cut from the newest silks including Persian designs and the new golden brown mixtures so much in favor..... <b>25c to \$1.50</b> Ties in individual boxes 25c to \$1.00
<b>Cloth Caps</b> Newest shapes in plain and fancy mixtures..... <b>50c to \$2.50</b> Leather caps with fur lined ear flaps, from..... <b>75c to \$1</b>	<b>Gloves and Mittens</b> Either fur lined or lamb lined, also silk and jersey lined, in many shades..... <b>50c to \$3.50</b>	

**SILK MUFLERS FROM \$1.00 to \$3.50**  
Trish Poplin Mufflers.....**50c, 75c, \$1**  
The Bradley Mufflers for ladies, men and boys, prices from.....**50c to \$2**  
Some made with the combination turn over collar attached, in many colors.....**\$1.50**

**HOSIERY**  
Silk in black and colors.....**50c and 75c**  
Cashmere in plain and fancy, pair.....**50c**  
Cotton hosiery, the Everwear, guaranteed 6 months, half doz. for.....**\$1.50**  
Better grades at.....**\$3.00 for half doz. silk list**

**PAJAMAS**  
Pajamas in flannel.....**\$1.50 and \$2**

**SUSPENDERS**  
In handsome boxes.....**50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50**

**NIGHT ROBES**  
With or without collars.....**50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50**

**Suit Cases and Hand Bags**  
Suit cases in leather.....**\$4 to \$15**  
In Reed and Japanese matting.....**\$2.50 to \$5**  
Leather hand bags in black and brown prices **\$1.50 to \$12.50**

Space will not permit our mentioning every article in detail and we would much rather you would come in and see the goods, you can better appreciate their real worth, and it will be a pleasure for us to show you, you can, "take it from us" we are showing THE line this season, and we want you all to see it. Come ss early as convenient.

**Kruger and Warner Company**  
The Home of Better Clothes

**Dependable Hand Luggage**  
—The kind that stands the hardest knocks of travel, is the only kind you can find here.

## Here is Your Opportunity to SAVE MONEY!

Not wishing to wait until the season is over, we are taking the loss now and are offering our Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats at the REDUCTION OF 33 PER CENT less than the regular price. We have a large assortment of Trimmed Hats and you can get a good selection. We are also selling ALL PLUMES IN STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES.

<b>Human Hair Goods</b> We match any color hair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies wishing anything in the hair line please call on us.	<b>Coats For the Ladies Misses and children</b> We have on hand an up-to-date line of ladies', misses' and children's coats. Not wanting to wait until the season is over, we are offering all our coats in stock for less than the regular price.
<b>Amber Beads</b> We are selling the genuine amber beads. Amber is ornamental, besides they are healthy to wear.	<b>Dry Goods</b> Bear us in mind and look over our dry goods line. We have an elegant line of Poplins, all in the latest shades.
<b>Christmas Handkerchiefs</b> Here is your chance to buy Christmas Handkerchiefs cheap. 50 doz. handkerchiefs, regular price 3c, special 1c each. 100 doz. handkerchiefs, regular price 5c and 10c, special 4c. 25 doz. fancy handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 20c, special 10c.	

# LEVIN'S BARGAIN STORE

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

## Santa Claus Headquarters

--- AT ---

# COHEN BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORE

**Buy Early, ONLY 15 DAYS MORE**

for Christmas shopping. The time is very short. Every day the crowds grow bigger. For your own convenience and comfort, for most satisfactory service and deliveries, and for choice from most complete assortments

## BUY EARLY.

**DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN'S TOYS**

For Toys are the gifts that the small folks appreciate. Our Toy department on 2nd floor is just loaded with all kinds of play things. Dolls, doll beds, doll go-carts, toy trunks, Uncle Sam register banks, iron toy ranges, animals, horns, shoe-flys, fire engines, sleds, chairs, rockers, toy guns, blocks, books, games, automobiles, etc. Bring the little folks down to see beautiful Toyland. Remember our PRICES on toys, like on all other lines are the LOWEST.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**

We had the good fortune to purchase a sample line of LADIES' NECKWEAR from a large New York firm which we will offer at regular wholesale prices. This line consists of Lace Collars with pretty designs, Lace Dutch Collars, Lace Cuff and Collar Sets, Lace Jabots, with one or two Tabs, and a splendid assortment of lawn Jabots edged with laces; also a large assortment of Persian Jabots.....**25c to \$2.50**

**LADIES' SILK WAISTS**

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# ATHENS

By M. H. JACKSON.

Aug. 19, 1910.  
This spot marks the culmination of this eventful summer of sight seeing and study. This has been a school without books. The great book of nature in mountain, river and lake scenery has been open to us. The remains of the works of historic peoples long since gone from the stage of action have told their varied story. Art in painting, sculpture and architecture of ancient, medieval and modern times has been spread out before our delighted eyes. In the museum, we have seen Apollo and the Muses on Mount Parnassus. We have listened for the voice of the God-Chief Zeus at Olympia and have consulted the famous oracle at Delphi. With Agamemnon and Achilles we have gone out to release the fair Helen from her captivity in Troy and have wandered with Odysseus for many long years on his return from that war.

Now we are in Athens! Our watches are nearly eight hours faster than Wisconsin. It is ten o'clock at night here and our sleep, which my friends five thousand miles away are very much awake as it is only 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon there. I shall be at breakfast tomorrow just as they are retiring for the night.

I am tired and must retire at once, as we have come from Nauplia, down in the Peloponnese since morning, stopping long enough to visit the old city of Mycenae on our way. Weary as we are, we can hardly wait for early dawn that we may see the Acropolis, whose dark outline we picked out as we drove from the depot. The man across the hall insists that this is all a dream. He says that we shall wake up and find ourselves at home, but our trip has given us the thing that we need most, a rest and a change of scene. I am sure that although the night may give us visions of the Phidias of old, of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, of Pericles and Themistocles of St. Paul standing on the Hill of Mars, of Demosthenes, but this is too long. AUG. 20. Today we visited the Acropolis, the Mecca of the student of art architecture. Enough is still there of the Parthenon to give one very clear visions of this wonderful structure as it was when the work of Phidias was completed.

It was after the successful termination of the Persian Wars that Pericles stood before the people of Athens over on the hill and told them of his dreams for the building and rebuilding of the temples on the Acropolis. "Athens has been good to us," he said, "now let us build her, as never man built before." And he did. The mountain Pentelichs right near Athens is riddled with marble in almost inexhaustible quantities. This marble, when polished is of dazzling whiteness. With this rock he built the most beautiful building the world ever saw. Although built during the forty years ending B. C. 438 nearly 2500 years ago, this building would today be in almost perfect preservation had not the Athenians used it for a powder magazine in their defense of the city against the Venetians. A shell from the bombarding fleet down at Piræus was dropped into the building. A terrific explosion followed, and when the smoke cleared away the people in the besieged city saw the finest structure the world ever saw a heap of ruins.

From the Acropolis, we could see all Athens and the country around it. We could see where the long walls used to extend down to the sea, only six miles distant, to the old harbor at Piræus. We could see the Bay of Salamis, the mountains of Ilion, the mountains of marble, Pentelichs and, although hidden from view by mountains, we could look out a long way toward the field of Marathon, only twenty-six miles distant where the forces of the Persians were met and routed by the Greeks so long ago.

It was a long climb up the stone steps to the top of the sacred mountain, but we shall climb it many times before we leave Athens. On our right as we entered the sacred precinct through the marble gateway stood the little temple of Victory. The Propylæa, the Erechtheion and the Parthenon are all ruins of sacred buildings on the Acropolis.

AUG. 21.—We have visited the old prison of Socrates. We have stood on Mars' Hill. We have climbed the Pnyx, the forum of the ancient Greeks. We are fortunate in visiting Greece at the time of their national election. Last night a crowd of fully five thousand Greeks were in the street in front of our hotel listening to speeches delivered from a balcony just below the floor on which my room is located. The speakers raised and lowered their voices, pounded the air and "made faces" much as our speakers do, and the people in the streets below applauded at intervals by yelling "bravo bravo!" Rockets and Roman candles were fired indiscriminately. They are trying to elect some Greeks to their national legislature, and Turkey objects. It may lead to trouble.

AUG. 22.—We have visited the great marble stadium where the modern Olympic contests are held. It is a magnificent enclosure, with seating capacity for many more than you would dare guess, so make your estimate very high. We sat on those marble seats and watched a gorgeous sunset behind the Parthenon. The entire circle of the horizon was lit up with the crimson glow long after the sun had gone down. These are the most beautiful of the Greek ruins, and the sun had gone down. These are the most beautiful of the Greek ruins, and the sun had gone down.

AUG. 23.—Tomorrow we break camp for the last time. Ours is to be a water voyage the entire distance home. Word has been passed along the line that our baggage must be ready to "launch at a moment's notice." Athens too is soon to be for us, only a memory, but it will be rich one. Our time here has been well spent.

Today the museums have been open to us and their rich treasures told us of the splendid days of Greek art in sculpture. No people ever rivalled the Greeks in the use of the chisel.

Tonight is an exciting one in Athens and in all Greece. The Cretans are elected, headed by Venetolos who will probably be Prime Minister of Greece. Turkey is ready for war, but the powers of Europe will not allow these two hereditary enemies to "come to blows." King George feels that the election has gone against him. I am much interested, and am wondering how it will all come out.

"Tomorrow I shall be up as early as daybreak. I want to see another and what will be my last Greek sunrise. I want to see Athens again in the beautiful dissolving views of coming daylight. I want to see the beautiful blue of these skies give place to a mellow glow changing rapidly through all the shades of yellow, orange and scarlet to the full glory of the glare of this brilliant sun in a cloudless sky. This, with the memory of the Acropolis by the light of the full moon as we sat recently in the midst of the ruins of the Parthenon, will give me endless pictures of one condition that caused artists to spring up in these Mediterranean lands, and love for the beautiful in form and coloring has never been equaled and whose works of art are now and will be in the generations to come the wonder and admiration of those who are fortunate enough to study them.

In seventeen days, four hours, sixteen minutes and twenty-seven seconds, I shall be at home in far west Wood County, Wisconsin, the best county of the very best state in the best country of the world.

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# CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

TO OPEN NOVEMBER 28

Monday, November 28th is the date set for the opening of the 1910 Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, by which means the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association hopes to replenish its working fund and continue in 1911 the battle against tuberculosis waged so aggressively in 1910.

Red Cross seals will be placed on sale in every city, town and village in Wisconsin. The price is one cent each. It is a handsome sticker, printed in holiday colors, green and red, and bids a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Every penny derived from the sale will be devoted to fighting consumption. Already 350 enthusiastic citizens in its many towns have come forward to support the sale and from fifteen to twenty are being added to the list of local campaign managers daily. A local manager is wanted in every community.

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association is out to double the great record made last year, when 2,350,000 stickers were disposed of. This gave Wisconsin the world's record for largest sale in proportion to population. All of the other states in the Union are working to beat Wisconsin's record and it is certain that this state will have to double its sale this year to prevent defeat.

The Red Cross seal is well worth a penny as an ornamental holiday greeting sticker, but its greatest value lies in the fact that it is a message of hope to all the world. In the battle against consumption, and the fight against tuberculosis, the Red Cross seal is a message of hope to all the world. In the battle against consumption, and the fight against tuberculosis, the Red Cross seal is a message of hope to all the world.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY.  
It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to eczema and other skin diseases. If you know that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find that cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town! A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, hygienic and odorless, is as effective as any other remedy. It is a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, hygienic and odorless, is as effective as any other remedy. It is a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, hygienic and odorless, is as effective as any other remedy.

Christmas Sale.  
The east side Congregational society will hold a sale of funny and useful articles, home made candy, and provisions Saturday, December 10th, in the building recently vacated by J. T. Schmaucher.

Notice of Application for Final Settlement.  
Vand County Court, in Probate, in the matter of the estate of Theresa (Thelma) deceased.

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# Of Interest to Everybody.

Owing to the fact that the coming holiday season promises to be busier and the mails heavier than ever before the public is urged to mail their Christmas packages early. Packages sent out before December 25th are sure to reach their destination in good order and on time.

Stickers bearing the words "Do not open until Christmas" will be provided at the post office, free of charge for all packages mailed prior to December 25th.

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R. A. McDonald, Postmaster.

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# The Long Sea Voyage Home.

By M. H. JACKSON.

Mediterranean Sea, Aug. 24.  
With the completion of our work at Athens comes the beginning of the long journey home. Some stories are out about cholera in Italy and in consequence our journey is being hurried. We are to embark on board boat at Piræus only six miles from Athens, and change to our ocean liner at Patras.

Through the bay of Salamis, we are reminded of the great naval victory of the Greeks over the forces of the Persian king Xerxes. From the deck of the boat we can see the spot where the Persian king had his throne erected that he might see the battle.

We reach Patras in the evening, and after an excellent evening meal we get on board the boat that is to take us home. Every heart leaps for joy at the thought. This has been a summer long to be remembered, but now we are on our way home.

AUG. 25. Rest day. The Italian Gulf has something to say about that. During the most of the day, we have seen the city of Patras, and the Mediterranean winds of which you have read. The passengers and some of the crew are pictures of dejected misery. We are tossed like cork on the "laugy" billow, and it being our second day afloat, we have not yet got the motion of the boat. Our boat, too, is very small, being only one-tenth the size of the largest boats of the world.

AUG. 26. The vessel is gliding quietly along up through the Strait of Messina. It is four o'clock in the morning and we are on deck as we pass Messina, the city so nearly destroyed by the earthquake that visited this region not long ago. Old Stromboli will soon be in view.

Who would have thought that the blow of yesterday could have given place to such delightful weather as we are now experiencing.

At Palermo Sicily, we stop and some of our number go ashore. A vessel near us is taking a cargo of oranges, lemons, artichokes, wine and much good food for New York and Chicago. This is a city of 600,000 inhabitants. At eight o'clock we weigh anchor and steam out of the harbor and head for African soil.

At night we are playing dead. I have been waiting for them since leaving Piræus. The little fellows started from a crest of a wave, and flew several rods before settling again. At night we watched the phosphorescent glow in the water as the boat rushed through.

We have been sighting African shores nearly all day. Mountains are in sight nearly all the time, and volcanic islands lie out from the mainland. The day is very hot but there are places where the wind blows and we escape the fierce attacks of the sun.

At Agades, Africa, Aug. 28. At eight o'clock this morning, we dropped anchor in the harbor of Agades, and were informed that the day was over. We have already breakfasted and are all ready to go ashore. The little lively boats from the landing are in the harbor and we are to go ashore in a few minutes on African soil. Everything is so new and strange to us in the Arab district, that we hardly know what to do. We walk the narrow streets, one of which we find to be only forty inches wide. We meet the turbaned men and veiled women everywhere. We go to their markets. We go to their shops. We go to the mosque and out on sandals in order to be allowed to walk in on the sacred rugs. Then we go down to the French quarters and find more at home, as we sit in a garden cafe and drink delicious lemonade.

Here we sit and write to friends. We are glad to be on shore again. It is a pleasant break in the monotony of the long sea voyage, and we shall not stop again until we reach New York. How we wish that our friends who are anxiously waiting for news from us could see us now, comfortably seated on shore, while our ship is loading with coal out in the harbor. Arab laborers are carrying coal into the ship's bunkers. How they can live in the close of our ship more than we can even guess, and yet they are happy all the time, and are earning sixty cents a day which is three times the daily wages of most laborers here.

Agades is an important station for Mediterranean ocean liners. The coal is brought here from England and Wales. At eight o'clock in the evening, after eleven hours in Africa, our boat is steaming out of the harbor, and we find ourselves headed for Gibraltar, and after our evening meal, we all turn in early, being tired after our trip ashore.

AUG. 29. It is interesting to note what small things will interest passengers on a long journey with nothing pressing to do. We are discussing every conceivable question, from the saltiness of sea water to the immortality of the soul. The day is very hot, and the wind from New York comes in for endless discussion, and most of us have determined already the exact language we shall use to the Customs house officials.

News papers have been rare sights on our trips and we are woefully lacking in news from America. We know that pre-election excitement must be intense and we are all guessing about it.

Our books hold our attention best of all, but even among them we find ourselves counting the hours from now to the time when our boat shall land.

AUG. 31. The coast of Spain and Portugal have been in sight today and we could see Morocco yesterday on our off and on as we near the coast. We were called out in the night to see the famous fortress and its Rock of Gibraltar. We watched the receding land at Cape St. Vincent today, knowing that for ten days we shall see nothing but restless sea. When we again sight land it will be Long Island and New York.

"Mid pleasures and palaces" parthenons, galleons, towers, bridges, art galleries, catcombs, mountains, valleys, crowded streets, boats, trains, cathedrals, prisons, parks and battlefields, though we may roam, be it ever a humble, there's no place like my country in far off Wisconsin. We have been on the soil of ten foreign countries and have seen the ruins of six others as we sailed past. Our trip will cover in all more than fifteen thousand miles, and yet I can say without qualification that no braver people ever lived than those who are making farms from the woodlands of central and northern Wisconsin. High prices for farm products have been answered by a fabulous fertility and the air is full of stumps and flying splinters and the smoke of the bon-fire. But wait until the confusion dies down and the smoke clears away, for you will then see comfortable buildings, improved machinery, sleek cattle, silos and well tilled acres, where once stood the mighty forest with its giant oak and pine. Splendid people those who are developing farm country in Wisconsin people who represent the very best blood of all the countries I have visited this summer. I am looking forward eagerly to the time when I shall be permitted to meet them again and tell them of the debt of gratitude which we owe to them for their splendid work, for no country in the world offers such opportunities for splendid returns for labor as does ours, and the best blood of Europe is seeking out the opportunity which cannot be found elsewhere.

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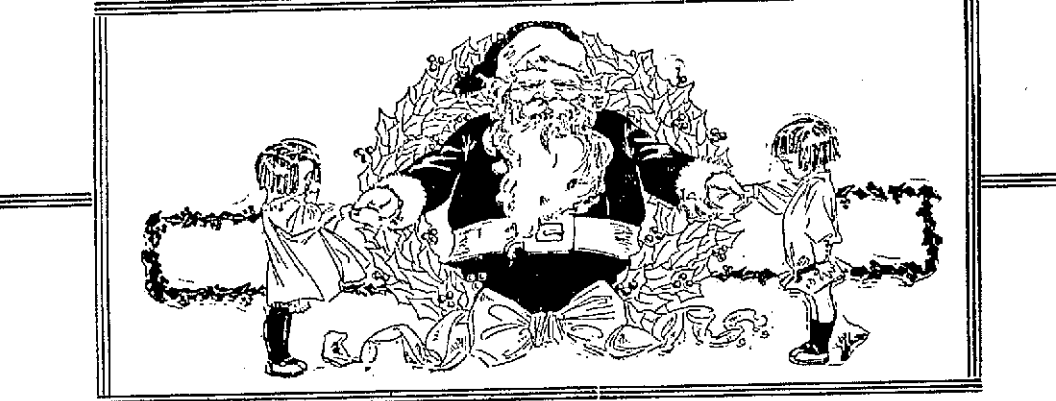
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### A Big Help.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assure you," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the back of the hall stood up.  
"—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody's.

### Make Some One Happy.

Charles Kingsley thus counseled a friend: "Make it a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier, a little better than this day.' You will find it easier than you think and pleasanter."

### Ladylike.

A little girl on a train was chewing gum. Not only that, but she insisted on pulling it out in long strings and letting it fall back into her mouth again.  
"Mabel," said her mother, "is a horrid whisper, 'don't do that. Chew your gum like a little lady.'—Everybody's.

### Webster Made Neat Retort.

As judge made law is now so much discussed, we may recall one of the neatest answers in history, as far, at least, as our own reading goes:  
Judge (interrupting Webster's argument)—That is not law.  
Webster—It was law until your honor spoke.—Collier's Weekly.

### Intercollegiate.

"Not that I am worth less, but that I love Bryn Mawr," said the junior as he invited a Philadelphia girl to the prom.—Amherst Four Leaf Clover.

### Number of Nails to a Horseshoe.

Centuries ago there lived a farrier, Walter le Bruu by name, whose dexterity at the anvil on the occasion of a great tilting meeting on the banks of the Thames was noticed by the then reigning monarch, Edward III, who rewarded him with a blacksmith by the tilting green for the erection there of a forge. As quit rent he had to present annually to the king six horseshoes and sixty-one horseshoe nails. To the modern mind the number of nails would appear to be superfluous, but when it is remembered that the horseshoes of that period required ten nails apiece it will be seen that the calculations of Edward III. merely allowed one over in case of accident. Furthermore, the shoes were all to be for the horse's fore feet, from which fact some historians draw the inference that the animals ridden in the knights' tournaments were encouraged to injure each other with their front hoofs.—London News.

### "Correct to a T."

Our earliest quotation for this or for the kindred phrases "to suit one to a T," "to fit to a T," "to know one to a T," is of 1693. Can any one help us to an earlier example? No one of our many instances throws any light upon its origin. A current obvious conjecture would explain "a T" as meaning "I square," but to this there are no evidence objections. We have no evidence as yet that the name "T square" goes back to the seventeenth century and no example of its being called simply "a T" and in few if any of our instances would the substance of "a T square" for "a T" make any tolerable sense. The notion seems rather to be that of minute exactness, as it were "to the minutest point." But the evidence is mainly negative. If examples can be found of "T square" before 1700 or of its reduction simply to "T" or of earlier examples of "to a T" they may help to settle the actual origin.—London Notes and Queries.

### The First Wire Nail.

Although the wire nail is a small thing, it would be a big thing to do without. Probably no one could estimate the millions or billions or trillions—whatever the number may be—of wire nails in the United States. The first machine for their manufacture was brought over from Dusseldorf and set up in Corvinton, Ky. Later this single machine was multiplied by four and a company was organized. In 1834 the manufacture of wire nails was begun in Beaver Falls, Pa., and the product was already beginning to grow in popularity and usefulness. Just a year later a strike temporarily shut off the manufacture of cut nails, and the wire nail was in such demand that the manufacturers were swamped. From that time dates the supremacy of the wire nail.—Chicago Post.

### The First Fireless Cooker.

Soon after the battle of White Plains, N. Y., while the American forces were drifting toward North Castle, the lone occupant of a house, one of the Pierce families, on the Bedford road at Pleasantville, N. Y., looking out of the window, observed a posse of Hessian soldiers coming up the pike. Having just placed a number of loaves of bread in the old Dutch oven, she bethought herself that it would be well to secrete them until the soldier band passed. She at once removed the loaves, which had already become heated, and ran up in the attic and placed them between two feather beds. The soldiers arrived in due time and soon appropriated everything removable. After their departure the housewife remembered the bread exodus, ran up the stairs, and lo, the bread was done to the "queen's taste!"—Magazine of American History.

### Figure It Out.

A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.  
"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.  
"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?" asked the old gentleman.  
"Give me the sixpence and I'll soon show you."

The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a three penny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pennies.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."  
"So I have. The baker's got three pence, you've got three pence, and I've got a threepenny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Late Hour Explained.

"What kept you until this late hour?" asked the husband of his suffragette wife.  
"I was this," she answered meekly, "you see it took us an hour to greet one another, the meeting lasted thirty minutes, and the rest of the time was spent in saying goodby."—Detroit Free Press.

### When Women Run Us.

Friend—So your detective force is a failure? Chief Emma—Yes; we can't find any one who is willing to be a plain clothes woman.—Puck.

### Had Had His.

Slouch Chief—Why didn't you torture the baldhead? Platte Chief—What was the use? He had been married for twenty years.—Buffalo Express.

### To attempt to make everything emphatic is to make nothing emphatic.

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### The Best Music.

There is no laughter like the laughter of children.

### There is no economy in poor fabrics at any price

There is no satisfaction in poorly fitting clothes. And there is a great difference between trying to fit a man into a suit and making a suit to fit the man. Men are not built in regulation sizes like tea-pots. No two men are shaped alike, and even the best found man is not perfectly proportioned. It stands to reason that a suit intended for any of a hundred different men will not fit any one of them completely. If it is stretched or "taken in" to temporary shape that shape disappears when subjected to wear and weather.

**R. F. MATTHEWS** 127 FIRST STREET

### She Was the Ghost.

"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "lived in a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'"  
"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place. 'I shall see the ghost of the woman she used to go to in her dreams,' 'Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had been seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost.' We recognized you the moment we saw you."

### Why They Were Selected.

It has been recorded that General Henry Knox in 1783 was the "greatest" of eleven distinguished officers of the army, weighing 280 pounds. Noah Brooks in his book entitled "Henry Knox" gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:  
With a Captain Sargent he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of the congressmen. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate. Knox remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps out of respect to congress and their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

### Wanted a Pattern.

A rugged Irishman was charged in a London court a short time ago with tending a counterfeit shilling in payment for a penny loaf.

Though forlorn in aspect, he was not destitute of that shrewdness which is characteristic of his countrymen. He stated that he was sent for the loaf by a person at a public house close by, who gave him the coin to pay for it, and that on discovering it was not good he bought the coin for three half-pence.

The Magistrate—How came you to buy the shilling after you had discovered it was a bad one?  
The prisoner, with much apparent gravity, replied:  
"Sure, then, your honor, I bought it so that if I should happen to have a bad one offered to me I might know it by looking at the one I had with me!"  
There was a burst of laughter, and the rogue was dismissed with a caution.

### When the President Lost His Hat.

The Crystal palace exhibition opened at New York July 15, 1893, was the first affair of this kind in the country for which foreign exhibits were solicited. The "big show" began with a procession, in which President Franklin Pierce, mounted, was a conspicuous feature. The hero of the day rode a handsome steed, and while proceeding up Wall street the presidential band leader, a new silk hat of the prevalent style, was incontinently tumbled to the pavement. Another horse recklessly stepped upon the unfortunate tile, crushing it out of its semblance to itself, besmearing it with mud—real Wall street mud. What was left of the mishapen mud was left of the mishapen mud was left of the great amusement of the spectators, until a substitute could be secured.

### A Witty Retort.

One day while dining with the secretary of the admiralty William IV. then heir presumptive to the British crown, said: "When I am king, sir, you shall not be the secretary of the admiralty, I promise you. What do you say to that, eh?"  
"All I can respond in such case," returned the witty official, "is, 'God save the king!'"—St. Louis Republic.

### Fido's Tail a Mystery.

Little Willie was tugging at Fido's tail.  
"What are you trying to do with the dog?" asked the child's father.  
"I think his tail is coming off."  
"Oh, no, Willie. That's impossible. What makes you think so?"  
"Cause Fido's tail is so loose that it wiggles."—New York Press.

### Bright Thought.

"Oh, dear," sighed small Elmer. "I wish I had another pocket!"  
"You have several now," rejoined his mother. "Why do you want another?"  
"I've looked through all of them for my knife," explained Elmer, "but couldn't find it. If I had another pocket it might be in that!"—Chicago News.

### A Calamity.

Tammas (to McTavish, whom he has just pulled out of the water)—Man, Donald, ye sud be lookin' happy? Are ye no' thankfu' yer life's saved? McTavish (sighing)—I dinna see nae cause to be thankfu'. The glass o' whisky I had afore I fell into the water's gotten fair drowned!—London Tit-Bits.

### Their Turn Out.

Elia—They had a very smart turnout. Bella—Indeed? Elia—Yes; they were ejected from one of the best hotels in the town.

We only see in a lifetime a dozen faces marked with the peace of a contented spirit.—Beecher.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS	
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., November 26th, 1910.	
At a regular meeting of the Board of Education called for 7:30 p. m., the following commissioners were present:—Gill, Babcock, Witter, Taylor, Oberbeck and Natwick; absent, commissioners Reeves, Hill, Draxton, Phillips, Kellogg, Rein, Clapp, Nash, Hatch and McEllick.	
No motion being present, no business was disposed of as final.	
The clerk was instructed to draw order for the following bills, which were considered by the commissioners present, subject to final action by the Board at the next regular meeting:—	
Johnson & Hill Co., general and Dom. Science supplies, 2 mos. ....	\$135.00
American Book Co., Howe grade books, .....	231.12
National Express Co., express for October, .....	6.79
Normington Bros., Sept. and Oct. laundry, all schools, .....	64.00
G. & C. Merriam Co., 5 dictionaries, Howe, .....	12.00
Cudahy Packing Co., (Cibola's) Mopping powder, .....	8.10
Kendall & Esser Co., general supplies, all schools, .....	126.40
Rand, McNally Co., Howe geographies, .....	22.69
Chas. Gurler, freight and drayage, Oct., .....	3.40
A. B. Stout, botany supplies, .....	22.20
Wheeler's Valley Lender, printing, .....	7.36
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Chem. Lab. and Dom. Science, .....	9.75
C. W. Schwede, expenses City Superintendent's convention, Madison	1.60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Physics note books, .....	1.70
The System Co., commercial paper, .....	11.25
Baker Paper Co., erasers, all schools, .....	1.04
A. C. McClurg Co., Dom. Science reference, .....	21.75
Wood Co., Telephone Co., waste baskets supplies, Howe, .....	47.20
Atlas School Supply Co., waste baskets supplies, Howe, .....	88.47
F. E. Kellner, storing and hauling coal, .....	2.19
Mrs. P. Hockaday, laundry, Witter, .....	128.78
Houghton Millin & Co., Howe grade books, .....	42.35
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing proceedings and cards, .....	18.40
Gust Kruger & Sons, 4 days labor, .....	3.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., erasers, .....	2.24
Chas. Scribner's Sons, English reference, .....	22.00
Wood Co. Reporter, printing, .....	80.84
Thomas Charles Co., drawing supplies, Howe, .....	1.92
Mrs. L. H. Jero, milk for Domestic Science, .....	65.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters, .....	70.00
A. A. Straub, electric light supplies, .....	10.00
J. G. Spalding & Bros., basket ball and goals, Lowell, .....	1.80
G. M. Dougherty, electric supplies, .....	5.51
J. E. Farley, repairs and supplies, .....	14.25
Scott, Foreman & Co., Howe books, .....	3.60
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., Lumber, Man. Tr., .....	157.60
Educational Pub. Co., drawing books, .....	2.70
Wells, Fargo & Co., express for Sept. and Oct., .....	5.40
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriters, .....	37.02
Florence Chandler, Pedagogical Summary, .....	144.50
Otto's Pharmacy, supplies, all schools, .....	4.08
Electric & Water Co., power and lights, all schools, .....	8.11
J. W. Natwick, Emerson curtains, .....	2.72
D. C. Heath Co., books, English, .....	3.50
Ginn & Co., music books, .....	42.14
Central Hardware Co., supplies, .....	16.00
A. B. Dick Co., supplies, .....	8.98
Peter B. Dugart, farm repairs, Howe, .....	103.08
J. C. White, tuning 3 pianos and repairing, .....	12.60
Matthews Gas Machine Co., repairs, .....	5.40
Johnson Service Co., repairs, .....	6.42
Wood County National Bank, interest for Oct., .....	
F. L. Bliss, 5 orchestra lessons, Oct., .....	
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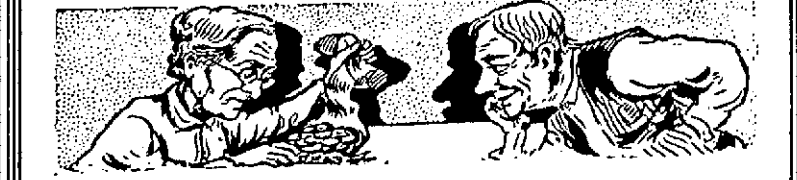
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Immediately the lawyers for the defendant begin work upon an appeal on the ground that a cruel and unusual punishment has been decreed.—Life.

**A Big Help.**  
The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there has been in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the back of the hall stood up.  
"—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody.

**Makes Some One Happy.**  
Charles Kingsley thus counseled a friend: "Make it a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being wiser and a little better this day.' You will find it easier than you think and pleasant."

**Webster Made Next Report.**  
As Judge made law is now so much discussed, we may recall one of the nearest answers in history, as far as least as our own reading goes: Judge (interrupting Webster's argument)—That is not law until your honor spoke.—Collins's Weekly.

**Interrogates.**  
"Not that I love Smith less, but that I love Bryn more." The junior was invited a Philadelphia girl to the prom.—Amber: Four Leaf Clover.

**Number of Nails to a Horseshoe.**  
Centuries ago there lived a farmer, Walter le Brun by name, whose dexterity at the anvil on the occasion of a great tilting meeting on the banks of the Thames was noticed by the then reigning monarch, Edward III, who rewarded the blacksmith by granting him sufficient land adjoining the tilting ground for the erection there of a forge. As quit rent he had to present annually to the king six horseshoes and sixty-one horseshoe nails. To the modern mind the number of nails would appear to be superfluous, but when it is remembered that the horseshoes of that period required ten nails each it will be seen that the calculations of Edward III, merely allowed one over in case of accident. Furthermore, the shoes were all to be for the horse's fore feet, from which fact some historians draw the inference that the animals ridden in the knights' tournaments were encouraged to kick with their front hoofs.—London News.

**"Correct to a T."**  
Our earliest quotation for this or for the kindred phrases "to suit one to a T," "to fit to a T," "to know one to a T," is of 1003. Can any one help us to an earlier example? But one of our many instances throws any light upon its origin. A current obvious conjecture would explain "a T" as meaning "a square," but to this there are various objections. We have no evidence as yet that the name "I square" goes here to the seventeenth century, and no example of its being called simply "a T" and in few if any of our instances would the substitution of "a T square" for "a T" make any tolerable sense. The notion seems rather to be that of minute exactness, as in the case of the "square" and "square" before 1700 or of its reduction simply to "T" or of earlier examples of "to a T" they may help to settle the actual origin.—London Notes and Queries.

**The First Wire Nail.**  
Although the wire nail is a small thing, it would be a big thing to do without. Probably no one could estimate the millions or billions or trillions—whatever the number may be—there are used in the world. Yet the first wire nail in the United States was made no longer ago than 1872. The first machine for their manufacture was brought over from Düsseldorf and set up in Covington, Ky. Later this single machine was multiplied by four and a company was organized. In 1881 the manufacture of wire nails was begun in Beaver Falls, Pa., and the product was already beginning to grow in popularity and usefulness. Just a year later a strike temporarily shut off the manufacture of cut nails, and the wire nail was in such demand that the manufacturers were swamped. From that time dates the supremacy of the wire nail.—Chicago Post.

**The First Fireless Cooker.**  
Soon after the battle of White Plains, N. Y., while the American forces were drifting toward North Castle, the lone occupant of a house, one of the Pierce families, on the Bedford road at Pleasantville, N. Y., looking out of the window, desisted a posse of Hessian soldiery coming up the pike. Having just placed a number of logs here in the old Dutch oven, she bolted herself that it would be well to secrete them until the soldier band passed. She at once removed the loaves, which had already become heated, and ran up in the attic and placed them between two counter benches. The soldiers arrived in due time and soon appropriated everything removable. After their departure the housewife remembered the bread exodus, ran up the stairs, and lo, the bread was done to the "queen's taste"—Mingozie of American History.

**Figure It Out.**  
A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.  
"What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.  
"Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

"How?"  
"Give me the sixpence and I'll soon show you."  
The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a three penny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back 3 pence.

"How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."  
"So I have. The baker's got three-pence, you've got three-pence, and I've got a three-penny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearsall's Weekly.

**Late Hour Explained.**  
"What kept you until this late hour?" asked the husband of his snoring wife.  
"Well, my dear," she answered meekly, "you see it took us an hour to greet one another, the meeting lasted thirty minutes, and the rest of the time was spent in saying good-by."—Detroit Free Press.

**When Women Run Us.**  
Friend—So your detective force is a failure? Chief Emma—Yes; we can't find any one who is willing to be a plain clothes woman.—Freck.

**Had Had His.**  
Bloux Chief—Why didn't you torture the bandit? Plate Chief—What was the use? He had been married for twenty years.—Buffalo Express.

**To attempt to make everything emphatic is to make nothing emphatic.**—Whately.

**The Best Music.**  
There is no laughter like the laughter of children.

**We only see in a lifetime a dozen faces marked with the peace of a contented spirit.**—Deecher.

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**She Was the Ghost.**  
"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "lived in a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'"  
The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a north wing to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams.  
"Well, some time passed, and the agent was again, when the lady finally complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had been seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

**Why They Were Selected.**  
It has been recorded that General Henry Knox in 1783 was the "great-est" of chosen distinguished officers of the army, weighing 280 pounds. North Brooks in his book entitled "Henry Knox" gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:  
With a Captain Surgeon he was selected to present the land case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate, Knox answered by keeping his tongue and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted: "The corps out of respect to congress and themselves have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

**Wanted a Pattern.**  
A ragged Irishman was charged in a London court a short time ago with tendering a counterfeit shilling in payment for a penny loaf.  
"Pleach for me in respect, he was not destitute of that shrewdness which is characteristic of his countrymen. He stated that he was sent for the loaf by a person at a public house close by, who gave him the coin to pay for it, and that on discovering it was not good he bought the coin for three halfpence."

**The Magistrate—How came you to buy the shilling after you had discovered it was a bad one?**  
The prisoner, with much apparent gravity, replied:  
"Sure, then, your honor, I bought it so that if I should happen to have a bad one offered to me I might know it by looking at the one I had with me!"  
There was a burst of laughter, and the rogue was dismissed with a caution.

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## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., November 7th, 1910.  
At a regular meeting of the Board of Education called for 7:30 p. m., the following commissioners were present: Gill, Babcock, Witter, Taylor, Oberbeck and Natwick; absent, commissioners Reeves, Hill, Brazous, Philbin, Kellogg, Bain, Chapp, Nash, Hatch and Mellicke.  
No motion being present, no business was disposed of as final.  
The clerk was instructed to draw order for the following bills, which were considered by the commissioners present, subject to final action by the Board at the next regular meeting:  
Johnson & Hill Co., general and Dom. Science supplies, 2 mos. .... \$135.00  
American Book Co., Howe grade books, 100 ..... 20.42  
National Express Co., express for October ..... 9.25  
Normington Bros., Sept. and Oct. laundry, all schools ..... 6.79  
G. & C. Merriam Co., 5 dictionaries, Howe ..... 74.00  
Cudahy Packing Co., Graham's Mapping powder, 12 lbs. .... 12.90  
Kendall & Fox Co., general supplies, all schools ..... 8.10  
Rand, McNally Co., Howe geographies, 100 ..... 120.40  
Chas. Gurtler, freight and drayage, Oct. .... 22.09  
A. B. Stout, laundry supplies, Oct. .... 3.40  
Wisconsin Valley Leader, printing, 220 ..... 22.20  
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Chem. Lab. and Dom. Science ..... 7.33  
C. W. Schwede, expenses City Superintendent's convention, Madison ..... 9.74  
J. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Physics note books, 100 ..... 1.00  
The System Co., commercial paper ..... 1.70  
Baker Paper Co., waste, all schools ..... 11.25  
A. C. McClurg Co., Dom. Science references, 100 ..... 1.04  
Wood Co. Telephone Co., Sept. and Oct. rentals ..... 21.75  
Atlas School Supply Co., waste baskets supplies, Howe ..... 47.20  
F. E. Kellner, storing and handling coal ..... 88.47  
Mrs. P. Rocksted, laundry, Witter ..... 2.19  
Houghton Mifflin & Co., Howe grade books, 100 ..... 128.78  
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing proceedings and cards ..... 42.35  
Gust Kruger & Sons, 1 days labor ..... 18.40  
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., waste baskets, 100 ..... 3.00  
Chas. Scribner's Sons, English references, 100 ..... 23.00  
Wood Co. Reporter, printing, 100 ..... 20.81  
Thomas Charles Co., drawing supplies, Howe ..... 1.92  
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters ..... 65.00  
J. A. Stubb, electric light, supplies, 100 ..... 10.00  
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., basket ball and goals, Lowell ..... 1.80  
O. M. Dunphy, electric supplies, 100 ..... 18.81  
Sexton, Foreman & Co., Howe books, 100 ..... 5.51  
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., Lumber, Minn. Tr. .... 14.95  
Educational Pub. Co., drawing books, 100 ..... 2.70  
Wells, Fargo & Co., express for Sept. and Oct. .... 3.00  
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriters, 100 ..... 157.50  
Florence Glanville, Pedagogical Seminary ..... 10.00  
Citt's Pharmacy, supplies, all schools ..... 5.79  
Electric & Water Co., power and lights, all schools ..... 37.02  
J. W. Natwick, Emerson carriages, 100 ..... 144.50  
D. C. Heath Co., books, English, 100 ..... 4.08  
Ginn & Co., music books, 100 ..... 8.11  
Central Hardware Co., supplies, 100 ..... 2.72  
A. B. Dick Co., supplies, 100 ..... 3.50  
Peter B. Baggett, furnace repair, Howe ..... 42.44  
J. C. White, tuning 3 pianos and repairing ..... 14.00  
Matthews Gas Machine Co., repairs, 100 ..... 8.98  
Johnson Service Co., repairs, 100 ..... 1.00  
Wood County National Bank, interest for Oct. .... 100.00  
P. L. Bliss, 5 orthography lessons, Oct. .... 12.00  
Wood Co. Drug Co., supplies, 100 ..... 5.40  
Geo. T. Rockland & Sons, supplies, 100 ..... 6.12  
The Committee on Building and Grounds was asked to proceed with the installation of steam heating coils in the lower hall of the Lincoln Building.  
Motion to adjourn was carried.  
C. W. SCHWEDER (Signed)  
Clerk of Board of Education.

## The West Side Jewelry Store That's The Place

Last week we made a number of special offers, and the wide awake people took advantage of them, and are not sorry for doing so. In fact some came back after more. We have enough for all your wants in our line, so don't be bashful, but come in and ask to be shown.

We guarantee all our Finger Rings to be solid gold, and that the stone will not come out.	We Are After You And Want Your Business	WE GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EVERY WATCH
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**SEE OUR PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:**  
Silver knives and forks, regular value \$1.50, sale..... **\$2.85**  
Another set in flannel rolls at..... **\$2.10**  
A special lot of nice rings, regular value \$1.50, now **\$2.35**  
Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 rings, at..... **80c and 60c**  
Hand Painted China going at cost.  
A box of back combs worth 50c to \$1.50 each, your choice of the lot at..... **25c**  
You want a watch? Yes. Well, give us a chance to show you. Buy it here, and if it does not perform well, we are here to make it good. We have all grades and makes.  
Nothing makes a nicer gift than a nice piece of jewelry, and when nicely engraved (such as we do) it gives it a tone that lasts.

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Neckwear Handkerchiefs Fancy Hose  
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## SATURDAY'S SPECIAL



**A 25% Discount on All Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS**  
We just received a new lot of Men's black overcoats, all sizes, which are included in this sale.

**Overcoats From \$8.50 to \$22**

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## SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS Come and See the Latest

It is a privilege to show our beautiful holiday goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive new line of Christmas novelties. With every purchase of 25c you receive a ticket which entitles you or little ones chance on **\$18.00 in Prizes** which will be given away on Dec. 25th. Tickets must be returned no later than Dec. 25th.

**You Get New Ideas As You Look Through Our Holiday Stock.** It is a demonstration of possibilities in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people happy at Christmas time.

**The Finest Sight in Town** is our beautiful stock of gifts containing all that is bright, fresh, new and novel in holiday goods of genuine worth and unquestioned value for really desirable presents.

We can meet your wants whatever your needs, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just The Thing." We have genuine new attractions for Christmas and we want you to know it. **Merit, Quality and Fair Prices** are awaiting you here in connection with a great variety of the best holiday selections of the year. Again we invite you to come and see **The Most Splendid Stock of (The Season).**

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Roy Goodman expects to attend Marquette college at Milwaukee during the coming year, leaving for that place this week.

Postmaster E. A. Upam of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Nade Ellis and Mrs. Irwin Ellis of Wausau spent a week at the Dan Ellis home in this city, returning to their respective homes on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Wakley, who has been operating a restaurant at Neenah the past summer, sold out her business last week and moved back to this city.

W. J. Granger, who recently went to Puckwaukee to take charge of the lumber yard for the Kellogg Brothers, writes that he is now nicely located there and that he likes the place very well.

Fred King of the town of Grant, Portage County, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday, having dropped in while in the city to renew his subscription for another year.

Lloyd Moore, who has been confined to his home several weeks past with a very severe attack of typhoid fever, is getting along as well as can be expected, but it will be some time before he has entirely recovered.

Wm. Hess was awarded the contract to put in the steam heating plant in the new Johnson & Hill Co.'s store last week. Mr. Hess will also do the plumbing work. He expects to begin work this week.

Clifford Dulin, who played ball with us here for a couple of seasons, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, visiting his friends. Mr. Dulin has been playing ball in the east during the past season and reports a pleasant and profitable season's work.

Poley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Johnson and Hill Co.

On Friday evening the Willing Workers Society of the Scandinavian Moravian church elected officers as follows: President, Miss Nina Carlson; Vice President, Miss Lenore Johnson; Secretary, Miss Lydia Nelson; Treasurer, Miss Nina Christensen.

The members of St. Katherine's Guild held a successful Christmas sale in the Wood block store building on Saturday. The ladies had many handsome things on display and a large number took advantage of the occasion to buy some of their Christmas goods.

Merrill News:—John Akey pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon to the charge of having dogs in his hunting camp during the open season for hunting deer, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 by Judge A. A. Helms. He paid the fine and the costs, the total amounting to \$112.18.

The Harvey Stock Company that is holding forth at Daly's Theater this week is putting on some good plays that are being handled in fine shape. The Company also carries an orchestra that is playing some good music every night. Lovers of good clean drama should pay them a visit.

I am now operating the bus line formerly run by Frank Lambertson and will be pleased to answer all calls in this line. F. J. Snyder, Phone 250 or 250.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Scandinavian Moravian church met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. O. Carlson; First Vice President, Mrs. H. Rook; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. Sandman; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Christensen; Secretary, Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Wallace Halderston, who is a resident of Eureka, S. D., arrived in the city last week and will probably spend the remainder of the winter here with his mother, Mrs. J. Halderston. Mr. Halderston has not been home for a couple of years, and he can notice the improvements that have been made about the city since he went away.

Monroe Times:—Work on the east section of the dam is progressing nicely and is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. Peter Dierdorf, foreman in charge of this particular branch of the work, is a past master in this class of work. He is a dam builder of wide experience and his advice is often sought by many of the large contractors on this class of work.

Nineteen deaths and seven serious accidents is the summary of the casualties in the northern Wisconsin woods during the deer hunting season which came to a close Wednesday night. According to State Warden Rickerman the number of accidents is less than last year, owing to the fact that hunters generally adopted the plan of wearing red caps and colored garments that would make it easier to distinguish them as hunters instead of game in the woods. It is getting so it is even dangerous for a deer to be in the woods during the hunting season.

Michael Griffin, who has served the people of Wood County as sheriff during the past two years, will retire from office on the second of January, that being the first Monday of the new year. When Mr. Griffin goes back to Marshfield he will go into the hotel business, taking charge of the Thomas House, and there is no question but what he will prove a successful landlord. Mike has kept a good many boarders during the two years he has made his home in Grand Rapids, and we have never heard of one of his patrons becoming dissatisfied and leaving him before his time was up. We welcome the assertion that there is no other stopping place in town that can boast of this sort of a record.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Westerman at Starport Bay on Nov. 26th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote on Saturday.

Matt Behlig transacted business in Waukegan several days this week.

The Chas. Johnson home on the Sigel road has been quarantined with scarlet fever.

Henry Tewes of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting with his friends.

Arthur Pepin of Milwaukee spent Sunday in this city the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. Pepin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenzel, who had been visiting relatives at Merrill for several days, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Faith Buchanan, who spent about a week in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill, left on Thursday for her home.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Neenah was in the city on Monday looking after some local matters. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

An exchange says that this winter weather is going to stay. This is bad news, as everybody in this vicinity was living in hopes that it would moderate a bit along about the first of next July.

H. R. Jacob of Wausau, agent for the Overland automobile in this section of the state, spent several days in this city the past week showing one of the 1911 models of the Overland.

A few sleighs were seen about town on Monday, about the first of the season. The fall of snow has not been sufficient for good sleighing as yet. Mercury registered six above Monday morning.

We will sell you a good brass bed for \$15.00. Match it if you can. See them in our window. Call and see our \$5.98 Morris chair. Ragan & Shaver.—it

A new roller rink will be opened at Marshfield in the near future. Their skating floor will be 50x90 feet. Allen Dornbach, who was assistant manager of the local rink, will have charge of the new rink at Marshfield.

This is the season when everybody is trying hard to think of an appropriate present for friends and relatives, and the suggestion given in this weeks ad of the First National Bank is exceedingly timely.

We have a nice stock of ladies furs for sale. Come to look at them. Grand Rapids Tailoring Co.,—Boggs Bldg.—2t

Saul Preston arrived in the city on Saturday to visit his friends and look after his interests in the condemnation case that will be tried out in the present term of the circuit court. Mr. Preston has been making his home in Alberta, Canada, since leaving here, and reports everything prosperous up in that country.

Edward Lynch brought us in several ears of fine corn on Monday that were raised on his farm near Montello. The nicest ear was of the Triple Incessant variety, Wisconsin No. 7, and was a fine specimen. Mr. Lynch reports having had pretty good crops on his place the past season, notwithstanding the dry weather.

Probably no building has ever been erected in this city or vicinity that attracts the attention of the visitor in the city so much as the new store in course of erection by the Johnson & Hill Company. The roof has been put on the structure and workmen are kept busy on the inside work. The store will not only be a mammoth affair, but it will present a handsome appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benger, who own a farm in the town of Sigel, left on Monday for their old home at Belvidere, Ill., where they will spend a part of the winter visiting with friends. They also expect to spend some time at Louisville, Ky., where they have a son residing. Mr. and Mrs. Benger will probably return here in the spring to take up their residence on the farm.

Mrs. F. P. Daly has several second hand places that are in every way as good as new, that she will sell cheap.

According to some of our exchanges Grand Rapids is in a state of quarantine on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever. While there are a number of cases in town, and one of the school buildings has been closed, the conditions are not at all alarming. The trouble is that most of the cases are so mild as to cause very little anxiety and the consequence is that often a physician is not employed so that the case is not quarantined and the disease is spread.

A Xmas Suggestion.

If you wish to make a present which will carry with it a lasting benefit, we would suggest that you deposit a small amount in the savings bank in the name of the one you wish to favor. They will naturally try to add to the amount from time to time and thus acquire the "Savings Bank Habit", which has been the secret of many a man's success. If you have been considering books, think of a Savings Bank Book.

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. First National Bank Grand Rapids, Wisconsin "The bank that does things for you."

Mrs. John Rayome of Rudolph was in the city on Monday shopping.

Chas. Ecklund returned on Monday from a business trip to Clinton, Iowa.

J. W. Lemley has been a guest at the homes of his sons at Batavia, Ill., the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Necker of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father, Ben Pasano for a few days.

Mrs. John Raath and children returned on Friday from an extended visit with her brother in Iowa.

Godfrey Mobrey is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. His mother arrived from Oshkosh last week to help nurse him.

A nice iron bed, \$1.98. Couches from \$5.98 up. Good solid dining chairs for 75c each. Good hardwood pedestal, dining table \$10.00. Broomrugs, 9x12 feet, \$13.50. Ragan & Shaver.—it

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bassett entertained a number of their friends at Elmhurst on Friday evening. A delightful evening is reported by the guests.

—The Ladies of Vesper Aid Society have about completed preparations for their annual fair to be given Friday, Dec. 8. Many fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison, who have made their home in Wausau for some time past, have moved to this city, their household goods arriving last week. They will occupy the Wm. Downing house on the east side.

Daniel Rezin of Rudolph was somewhat bruised up on Saturday by being thrown from his rig on the corner of Broadway and Third Avenues. A team belonging to John Larson became frightened at the street car and ran into the rig Mr. Rezin was driving, and threw him to the ground.

A warrant was sworn out on Monday for the arrest of Fred Sleyter, who is charged in the complaint with the theft of a violin, said instrument being valued at \$20. The complaining witness was Peter Olson.

Harry Cole of Vesper was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Cole has leased the Vesper opera house for the winter and will run a roller skating rink. Mr. Cole has purchased a supply of new skates and expects to do a good business.

A couple of young fellows tried to "rough-house" it over at the rink on Sunday afternoon, but were expelled without accomplishing very much. They promised to deport themselves in a more gentlemanly manner and were allowed to go without prosecution, wherein they were very lucky.

Oconto Enterprise:—A case of more than usual interest is being tried in circuit court at Fond du Lac, it being a damage suit for \$10,000 in which the Marshall Medicine company is defendant. Martin O'Donnell of Oconto is the plaintiff and asks for \$10,000 damages for the loss of his child, because of the alleged negligence of the defendant company. It is alleged that the defendant was negligent in that it caused a sample bottle of liniment to be distributed at the home of the plaintiff, leaving the sample with an infant daughter of the plaintiff, about four years old. That subsequently his 11-month-old child came into possession of this bottle, removed the cork, which it is alleged, was insecurely fastened, and drank some of the contents of the bottle, from which the child died the next day.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies, Blumenschein, Mrs. A., exd.; Jabsch, Sophia, exd.; LeFolwer, Mrs. Ada, exd.

Gentlemen, Baker, J., exd.; Bonnet, Aron, exd.; Brownwin, Henry; Warner, George, exd.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. D. Gillespie, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed most continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I have always kept a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Johnson and Hill Co.

M. Weeks spent Sunday at Wausau looking after some business matters.

EASY TO BUY EASY TO PAY

—We will make you tailor made clothing on installments \$1.00 a week. You wear the clothes while paying for them. Our six years of faithful service and moderate prices enables us to hold the largest tailoring trade in the city. Ask your friends about our clothes and that is our recommendation.

Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Established 1901 F. Mazur, Prop.

—We make it a pleasure for you to buy your furniture at our store. Large room, good light and prompt delivery of splendid stock to select from and sold at prices that are right. Goods sold on monthly payments when desired. Ragan & Shaver.—it

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY'S Satisfaction Grocery Sale

## DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Christmas brings happiness in the homes where there is no dis-satisfaction. We have thought this over carefully with the view of bringing satisfaction in the homes of our many customers and friends. It is our purpose to give you the best attention possible when you come to the store; the price, the quality of our goods, the delivery of goods and the taking of your orders over the phone or in person will be satisfactory. It will be a great accommodation to us if you will order your wants early in the day which will be greatly appreciated. Telephone 396 and 341.

FREE

SWIFT'S CLEANSER

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

SWIFT'S CLEANSER

FREE

We will give away absolutely free 100 cans of Swift's Cleanser to the first 100 ladies that visit our store—only one can in a home

### SOME OF OUR MANY SPECIALS

Apples, Apples nice and red good for Christmas per peck <b>45c</b> per bushel <b>\$1.75</b>	Apples, Apples by the barrel <b>\$4.75 to 5.25</b> good varieties Baldwin, York Imperial, Greenings	Nuts Mixed a good one per pound <b>15c</b>	Candy, Candy A good mixture 2 pounds for <b>15c</b>	Pop Corn it will pop shelled per lb. <b>5c</b> in ear per lb. <b>4c</b>	Oranges nice and sweet at <b>25c to 45c</b> per dozen according to size	Grapes, grapes imported <b>20c</b> per pound the best for salads
Raisins loose good ones 2 pounds for <b>15c</b>	Soda Crackers fresh and crisp per pound <b>6c</b> by the box	Make your children glad by buying some of our reliable <b>Pure Cream Candies</b> <b>2 lbs. for 25c</b> Every piece is wholesome		Mince Meat guaranteed pure 2 packages for <b>15c</b>	Gold Dust large package only <b>18c</b>	Fairbank's Glycerine tar soap 3 cakes <b>10c</b>
Prunes, Prunes a nice fat one only per pound <b>8c</b>	Lenox soap the best brown soap on the market 7 bars for <b>25c</b>	Peaches evaporated nice and meaty per pound <b>10c</b>	OUR baking powder as good as any only per 1 pound can <b>17c</b>	Bestine Cleanser the new one as good as others only per can <b>5c</b> Try it	Sunny Monday soap a white soap 6 bars for <b>25c</b>	Syrup, Syrup a good grade per gallon <b>35c</b>
SUGAR The Sweet Kind <b>10 POUNDS FOR 51c</b>		FLOUR Try Blizzard <b>49 POUND SACK FOR \$1.35</b>		Cranberries Cranberries We have 4 grades, all good <b>5c-7c-10c-12c PER QUART</b>		
A full line of Raisins, Currents, Citron, Chocolates, all kinds of Spices, Figs, Dates etc., at Special Prices		WHITE HEATHER SYRUP 25c 1/2 Gallon 12c for Trial Cans <b>50c Per Gallon</b> We want you to try the syrup, we know you will like it. We have a great many customers who will use no other.		Good Grade of Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Pumpkin Only Per Can <b>8 cents</b>		
1 Large package Grandmas Washing Powder and 1 Bar Pearl Soap <b>18 cents</b>		Oat Meal <b>25c</b> For 6 1/2 Pounds <b>4c Per Pound NICE AND CLEAN</b>		Brick Cheese If you haven't had some of our BRICK CHEESE you are missing a good thing Try it		

### Something About VICTORIA FLOUR

We sell it and a lot of it—we would like to have every lady in Grand Rapids and vicinity that does not use VICTORIA FLOUR to try it. It is manufactured at home and better than most of the flour shipped here and at higher prices. TRY VICTORIA ON OUR RECOMMEND. We know its good, we use it ourselves. Not a complaint against it in years.

**\$1.47 for 49 lb. Sack.** You are saving money in the price, you are also saving on flour, for a sack of VICTORIA will go farther, MAKE MORE LOAVES bread than many other flours. Try it and convince yourself. During this sale we will give a present with every 50 pound sack, a larger present when you buy a 100 pound sack.

### WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR FINE LINE OF Christmas Candies, Nuts and Apples

ALSO ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES. We have made a good selection, and the prices are right. SPECIAL PRICES MADE TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

### OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT IS SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Everything in TOYS that will please. This space will not permit listing the items. We candidly tell you our assortment of Christmas goods were never so good as now. COME AND LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY

## WISHING EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, WE ARE YOURS FOR SATISFACTION

# JOHNSON & HILL CO. GROCERY Department



By COL. H. C. WHITLEY, *Former Chief U. S. Secret Service*

One of the detectives employed watching the house was a propositioning young Italian who will name him Louis Merito. He was well educated and of fine address. Watchful of a nervous, sanguine temperament, he was nearly always sure of being the lucky one when sent with others to make a capture.

Late one pleasant afternoon several days after the young Italian had taken a position near the Brown mansion, an elegantly attired young lady was seen coming down the steps of the house, carrying a traveling bag. She entered a carriage waiting and it rolled away at a moderate pace. Merito followed on foot and was able to keep the carriage in view. When the young lady crossed the gang plank of the steamer "Providence," then playing between New

great difficulty in securing the coveted prize. Steamboat clerks are always wise enough to reserve an extra ticket or two for special purposes.

When Merito returned to the grand salon and handed the young lady his tickets she was profuse in her thanks and expressed her deep obligation. A she held the tickets between her jeweled fingers she beamed a smile and displayed a set of pearly white teeth, encircled by a pair of ruby lips and oh, such eyes! More sparkly

straightforward and truthful. His mother was dead. Her father, though in the enjoyment of a large income, came the result of frugality and was unable to apply business transactions, and bowed down with grief and very much broken in health because of the downward course of her darling brother. He had been led astray by evil associates and was being pursued by the government officers, who charged him with dealing in counterfeit money. To evade arrest he had forsaken

The day following this I received my New York office a letter marked "personal," which read as follows:

"United States Hotel, Boston, Mass.  
"My Dear Chief:

"I write to inform you that I arrived here this morning in company with the sister of Brownie. Through cunning I made her acquaintance and learned everything. She is on the way to meet her brother Thomas. She told me that he intends to remain out-

and Merito was very enterprising. Brownie was too crafty and gifted a criminal to run at large. He was on trial, convicted and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for a term of fifteen years.

Merito was so chagrined and overcome on account of his escapade with Brownie that he lost his assurance and was unable to face his fellow fugitives. The last I heard of him was on the Pacific coast.

Laudauer & Co., Milwaukee; capital, \$400,000; incorporators, Max I. Laudauer, Harry Laudauer, F. Thannbousen, F. D. Goldstone, F. Thannbousen, H. W. Carley.

Oberberger Drop Forge company, Milwaukee, increasing its capital \$30,000 to \$60,000.

Badger State Telephone company, Neillsville, increasing its capital \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Wisconsin Produce company, Wausau; capital, \$7,000; incorporators, O. L. Call, George Barnhart, P.

Coenen, Little Chute, hydraulic  
or paper press; Herbert H. Drew,  
terloo, elevated carrier; Robert  
Hoehouse, Milwaukee, oil cup; J  
ander J. Hood, Muscoda, gage  
work-dropping device for platen p  
ing presses; Thomas B. Jeffrey,  
ceased, Kenosha, W. E. C. T. and  
W. Jeffrey, executors, tilting body  
automobiles.

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W. E. C. T. and H.

**SOUR STOMACH**

"I used Cascarets and feel like  
man. I have been a sufferer from  
pepsia and sour stomach for the last  
years. I have been taking medicines  
other drugs, but could find no relief  
for a short time. I will now  
Cascarets to my system as the only  
indigestion and sour stomach  
the bowels in good condition.  
They are very nice to eat."

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## KELLNER.

Martin Jockels visited Milwaukee friends a few days the past week.

Miss Elsie Sorman returned to Chicago last week after accompanying her folks here and helping them settle in their new home. Mr. Sorman recently purchased the Chas. Knapp farm.

The children of the parochial school gathered in collection for the sanitarium at Denver, Col. They collected \$16.84.

The Fred Gotschall home was quarantined last week on account of scarlet fever.

A law which each and every inhabitant of the state ought to know is Section 1419 A, W. S. 1893, and this section ought to be followed to every extent. It is certain that a penalty follows the violation of this law which will take place if some folks are not careful.

Chas. Hoke Sr. and daughter Clara are Milwaukee visitors this week.

Mrs. John Riemann went to Waukegan on Monday to visit her son, Charlie.

Chas. Ziebell is attending business college in your city. Several more expect to start in the near future.

The C. & M. W. claim agent was in our city and settled with Aug. Duss for the killing of one of his horses by the south bound passenger this fall.

Max Eberhardt, who is quite a hunter, experienced an explosion on his last wolf hunt. It seems that Max discharged his gun three times in succession and the fourth time it missed fire so he reversed the trigger and tried to fire to some cartridge but in place of going off as expected, it exploded and broke the barrel and all of the works, so all he had left was the stock. Max was not injured.

David Ramsey of Saxonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey one day last week.

Chas. Helke Jr. is cutting wood for B. J. Lottis out on the marsh. He is bounding with Wm. Getzfeld.

The Lutheran church will have a program and tree Xmas eve. Anyone wishing to know the particulars about the same can do so by referring to the following gentlemen: Aug. Bass, Henry Gollerman, Fred Zimmermann, Frank Rausch and Julius Cragger.

Get your horses shod by Winger the blacksmith. He also has never slips.

## ARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winbrouner are the happy parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Dec. 1st.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers at their meeting Saturday. Officers, Maggie Whittingham; Recorder, Iva Gardner; Recorder, Elizabeth Knorr; Chancellor, Ellen Dinglefield; Marshal, Alice Morris; Junior Sentinel, Rebecca Allen; Junior Sentinel, Sadie Cowell. They will be installed in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates and two daughters of Colby visited friends here the past week.

C. W. Bluet is at Grand Rapids this week on the jury.

A. J. Cowell spent Sunday and Monday up in Marathon county where he held an auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schmidt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Sunday, Dec. 27th.

C. Koup's baby died after a short illness.

C. R. Goldsworthy and W. J. Mann returned from Milwaukee Monday evening on the auto train.

There must be some attraction down that way or they wouldn't go so often. Joe Blauschuy has started to excavate for a new house, knowing that he will need more room since he is married. His little daughter is a very bright baby.

Getting ready for Xmas seems to be about all the people have time to do just now.

Mrs. Gronemeyer and her adopted daughter contemplate taking a trip soon.

Preaching services at Vesper will be in the morning at 10:30 a. m. for the next quarter and at Pleasant Hill \$3.00 p. m. as heretofore. Sabbath School at Arpin every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Choir practice every Saturday evening at P. H. Liko's.

Sheep still find a good living and will until the snow is six inches deep. But we must feed the cow or she will run us in debt. Some young stock have not been in the barn and have not to buy so far. I guess we'd better not sell any more cows since we can buy corn for about one cent a pound and hay for \$15.00 per ton. Then we'll try and raise some corn next summer and if we have not time enough to build a brick silo will go to McVicar's and buy one that will last us a lifetime and put our corn in it and have the best feed we can get for next winter. Cows will be cows next spring. The price will be so high we can't see to the top of it.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

George Preston of Pittsville spent several days in the city this week visiting with his brother Saul, who arrived here on Sunday from Canada. It is Mr. Preston's intention to return to Canada with his brother Saul on his return.

R. S. Wagner, who has been working with W. R. Ruff of this city the past two months organizing Owl Lodges, has taken up work with the Rangers and will act as their District organizer from now on.

Miss Louise Wittenberg entertained about twenty lady friends at her home on Baker street Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Laura, who leaves today for Detroit, Mich., to spend the winter with relatives.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, December 27th. Rev. Milne has secured some of the best talent in town to assist in the work.

The Owls have made arrangements to give a dance on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30th. Their hall will be decorated appropriately for the occasion and it is expected that there will be a big time.

We carry a complete line of Pyrography goods. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.



## For December.

Tom, Tom, the pipers' son,  
Thought to steal another one,  
But when, with bacon 40 cents,  
He thought upon the consequence,  
And what he probably would get  
In case he landed in the net,  
The lawyers he would have to hire  
To save him from the butcher's ire,  
The money Cudady would spend  
To peel it to the bitter end,  
The merciless concern of Swift  
To see him was not set adrift,  
To see that Armour, if he died,  
Would offer for him live or dead,  
And how the unforgiving lust  
For vengeance would move the trust  
To make example of him lost  
Some other pipers' son protest  
Against pork chops at thirty flat,  
And pickled pigs' feet selling at  
Six-bits a dozen, some a bit,  
And sausage over close to it—  
When Tom considered it, in brief,  
And also how much more a thief  
He would be this time than before,  
He wisely passed the butcher's door,  
Rejoiced that self had stood the test,  
And went on hoping for the best.

December is from the Latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpreparedness for Christmas it has been allowed along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each of his soldiers some kind of a present, even suggested pushing it further along still and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather, and Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman business men finally stabbed him.

The custom of giving presents was originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with anyone that the expression "Givings of the Greeks bearing gifts!" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticizing the national faults in some amusing way, set out on his famous search for an honest man.

The Persians one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempt to get presents back has ever been made from that time to this.

The cult will burrow in the stock, and the festive coils will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his labor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the Winter night will worry, through with the wolf ki-yi-ing down the tree.

The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the Winter night and fall with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around about two

miles above the ground.

O happy man that has his hold streaked up against the Winter's cold, and has no urgent need to rock how many storms may sweep his deck. Who has his scappers bulging breast and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the products of his crime right at the port-holes all the time.

O happy day that fixed our pick upon this land and bade us stick our new-born colors in the ground and claim the country lying 'round! And cheer, moreover, one, two, three, for freedom's aborigine, who did not prove so awful stout but what we all could throw him out!

It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and vivify freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A baz or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but the whole and in the sum we're dog-gone happy that we came.

On the 21st of December the sun will cross the Tropic of Capricorn, which will give the trusts the ball on our five-yard line, one down to go. They will go over on the next play, and Mr. Rockefeller, who is playing greenback for the trusts this year, will kick goal. The feature of Christmas will be that Mr. Roosevelt won't have any. He isn't taking any chances of Santa Claus even handling him anything, else this year.

Our Mr. Morgan will revert to laughing up his spacious shirt, and trying up the tail to put whatever Santa Claus has got. O was is use! How tough it is! To hang our stockings under his! But faith is hope, and hope is trust, and some fine day the tail will bust.

As many things have bust before, and blugel on the parlor floor will go the Christmas odds and ends with which his catch-em-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and while we all grab here and there for such his share of it the mirth of Santa Claus will fill the earth.

Those merry peals which rouse the dead will wake the echoes overhead, and laughter flavored with reproof reverberate around the roof. He never meant we should pervert the day with laughing up a shirt, nor ever thought, by any chance, of filling Rockefeller's pants.

In the light of the above, has anything I have said in the past been pessimistic? Big markets abandoned—the European market, about which we have heard so much a back number—certain buyers no longer "coaxing for the output," and "we are pounding the trade all over the country" with satisfactory orders or offers "hard to draw."

What will people who have been pouring their savings into these projects say to the last above paragraph? They have been told that buyers from the east and England and Germany, Australia and everywhere else were in a wild scramble coaxing for the far western apples at any old price—now, the authentic statement is: "We are pounding the trade all over the country," avoiding the large markets and Europe and Australia, and that "satisfactory orders or offers are hard to draw."

The article says: "Jonathan continues to be a 'Jonah', and that they are simply 'not wanted.' That, 'Spitzenbergs continue to be hard to move,' etc. So much for the point of production, what about the point of consumption? The Paucker, the greatest fruit trade paper, issue of

November 12th, 1910, of the New York market for western box apples, says: "Sixty-five per cent of the receipts are ordinary stock bringing \$1.25 to \$1.75." Duet from the above a commission, 50 cents freight, 30 cents packing cost, cold storage charges, demurrage, often times deterioration from heating in transit and what is left of the wonderful returns promised the grower and upon which promise widows and wage girls are induced to part with their money?

Many car-loads—usually shipments "over-ripe" from heating in transit—have sold in the eastern markets at 75 cents to 90 cents per box. But the worst is yet to come, for the production is only a fraction of what it will be.

I am not a pessimist on apple growing—there is a fine future for the industry—provided (and always provided) they are grown close to the soil. A soulful such is all there is, and was to him who takes for his a greater portion, hook or crook, than each originally took. For every person that descends to tying pants around the ends, and closing shirts around the base there is a reckoning to face.

The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—that is to say that this is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a body should require, and there before the glowing log nobody keen to be the hog.

In such a spirit was it said that all days are to get ahead except this one, which was designed for everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa, sliding on his tum, will belly buster to the grate, and do his best, at any rate.

What remains of Congress will exchange experiences at Washington during the month, and the man who sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.

Then January will be here. To cheer us now and then, And in the glad and new-born year We'll all swear off again.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—We have some rare bargains in books. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Fahrner on Saturday.

Jess White of Stevens Point was in the city on Tuesday engaged in tuning pianos.

Mrs. A. P. Hirzy has been confined to her bed by sickness during the past two weeks.

—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Heinemann Merc. Co.

Miss Helen Krumer returned on Friday from Denver, Colorado, where she had been visiting a sister, who was quite sick.

Mrs. Anna Sherman and daughter, Lorena departed on Thursday for Gettysburg, S. D., where they will visit with relatives for a time.

—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Heinemann Merc. Co.

L. A. DeGuere and Howard Tichnor returned on Saturday from Eau Claire where they had been for some time on business.

The west side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Basing.

—Sale on handkerchiefs this week. Heinemann Merc. Co.

—We have some special bargains in diamonds. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

# Christmas Shopping made Easy

AT OUR STORE for the reason that we always have the largest array of useful articles for old men, young men and boys, and the more particular you are the easier it is to please you. This year we have made great preparations for a large holiday business, and we give a special invitation to all to visit our store. To partly assist you in deciding what you want we enumerate a few things below.

## Suits and Overcoats

Any grade or style, in the new models, from.....\$30 down

## Fur Caps

In seal skin.....\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10  
Near seal.....\$2 to \$5

## Cloth Caps

Newest shapes in plain and fancy mixtures.....50c to \$2.50  
Leather caps with fur lined ear flaps, from.....75c to \$1

## Men's House Coats and Bath Robes

An article very much appreciated by any man, from.....\$4.50 to \$10

## Fancy Shirts

In all the new styles including the soft collar goods with detachable collars of same material from.....\$2 down

## Gloves and Mittens

Either fur lined or lamb lined, also silk and jersey lined, in many shades, 50c to \$3.50

## Linen Handkerchiefs

Put up in neat sealed packages at 10c; 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 50c, 3 for 50c also initial handkerchief at from.....10c to 25c

## Neckwear

The largest display in the city in many shapes, cut from the newest silks including Persian designs and the new golden brown mixtures so much in favor.....25c to \$1.50  
Ties in individual boxes. 25c to \$1.00

## SILK MUFLERS FROM \$1.00 to \$3.50

Irish Poplin Mufflers.....50c, 75c, \$1  
The Bradley Mufflers for ladies, men and boys, prices from.....50c to \$2  
Some made with the combination turn over collar attached, in many colors.....\$1.50

## HOSIERY

Silk in black and colors.....50c and 75c  
Cashmere in plain and fancy, pair.....50c  
Cotton hosiery, the Everwear, guaranteed 6 months, half doz. for.....\$1.50  
Better grades at.....\$3.00 for half doz. silk hosiery

## PAJAMAS

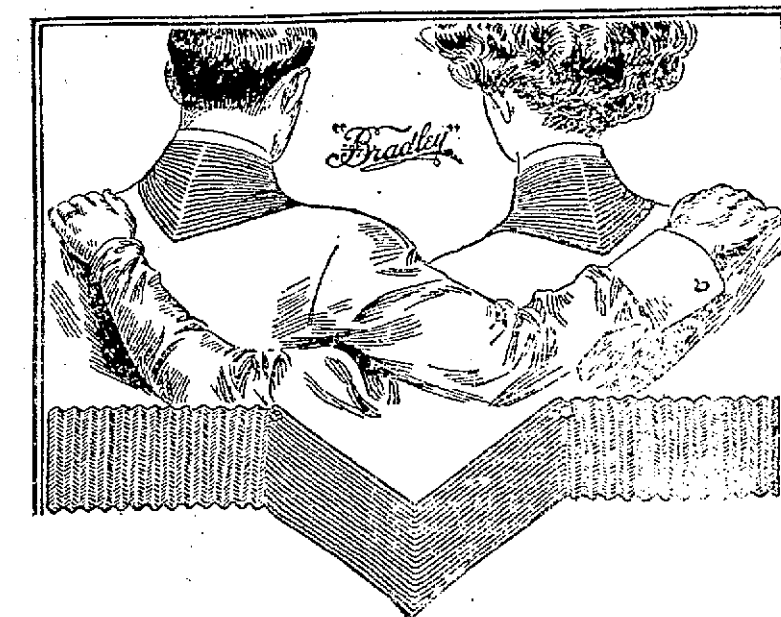
Pajamas in flannelette.....\$1.50 and \$2

## SUSPENDERS

In handsome boxes.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

## NIGHT ROBES

With or without collars.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50



## Suit Cases and Hand Bags

Suit cases in leather.....\$4 to \$15  
In Reed and Japanese matting.....\$2.50 to \$5  
Leather hand bags in black and brown prices \$1.50 to \$12.50

**"MADE BY LILLEY" HIGHEST GRADE**

**Dependable Hand Luggage**  
—The kind that stands the hardest knocks of travel, is the only kind you can find here.

Space will not permit our mentioning every article in detail and we would much rather you would come in and see the goods, you can better appreciate their real worth, and it will be a pleasure for us to show you, you can, "take it from us" we are showing THE line this season, and we want you all to see it. Come ss early as convenient.

# Kruger and Warner Company

The Home of Better Clothes

# Here is Your Opportunity to SAVE MONEY!

Not wishing to wait until the season is over, we are taking the loss now and are offering our Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats at the REDUCTION OF 33 PER CENT less than the regular price. We have a large assortment of Trimmed Hats and you can get a good selection. We are also selling ALL PLUMES IN STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES.

## Human Hair Goods

We match any color hair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies wishing anything in the hair line please call on us.

## Amber Beads

We are selling the genuine amber beads. Amber is ornamental, besides they are healthy to wear.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Here is your chance to buy Christmas Handkerchiefs cheap.  
50 doz. handkerchiefs, regular price 3c, special 1c each.  
100 doz. handkerchiefs, regular price 5c and 10c, special 4c.  
25 doz. fancy handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 20c, special 10c.

## Coats For the Ladies Misses and children

We have on hand an up-to-date line of ladies', misses' and children's coats. Not wanting to wait until the season is over, we are offering all our coats in stock for less than the regular price.

## Dry Goods

Bear us in mind and look over our dry goods line. We have an elegant line of Poplins, all in the latest shades.

# LEVIN'S BARGAIN STORE

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN



# Santa Claus Headquarters

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# COHEN BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORE

## Buy Early, ONLY 15 DAYS MORE

for Christmas shopping. The time is very short. Every day the crowds grow bigger. For your own convenience and comfort, for most satisfactory service and deliveries, and for choice from most complete assortments

## BUY EARLY.

## DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN'S TOYS

For Toys are the gifts that the small folks appreciate. Our Toy department on 2nd floor is just loaded with all kinds of play things. Dolls, doll beds, doll go-carts, toy trucks, Uncle Sam register banks, iron toy ranges, animals, horns, shoe-flies, fire engines, sleds, chairs, rockers, toy guns, blocks, books, games, automobiles, etc. Bring the little folks down to see beautiful Toyland. Remember our PRICES on toys, like on all other lines are the LOWEST.

## LADIES' NECKWEAR

We had the good fortune to purchase a sample line of LADIES' NECKWEAR from a large New York firm which we will offer at regular wholesale prices. This line consists of Lace Collars with pretty designs, Lace Dutch Collars, Lace Cuff and Collar Sets, Lace Jabots, with one or two Tabs, and a splendid assortment of lawn Jabots, edged with laces; also a large assortment of Persian Jabots. 25c to \$2.50  
Prices range from.....

## LADIES SILK WAISTS

Fine Tailored Silk Waists, in charming styles, Made of splendid quality oil boiled taffeta silk, plaited and tucked, finished with soutache braid, silk covered buttons and silk ties. All sizes 34 to 44. Quite suitable for Xmas gifts for both young and old. Prices range from.....\$2.25 to \$6

## PERSIAN SILKS.

PERSIAN SILKS IS WHAT MOST EVERY WOMAN IS ASKING FOR. No other store shows nearly so large a variety of styles and colorings, beautiful indeed are these taffeta and Mesline Persian Silks for dresses, waists and linings of sheer materials, etc., and as scarce as they are fashionable, yet we offer them at less than usual prices.

## TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS FOR XMAS.

Handsome guaranteed Taffeta silk petticoats made with shirrings and stitchings, cut the new style, come in black and changeable colors. We only have a limited number of these Petticoats, so BUY EARLY and get first choice. They are regular \$4.50 values. Our sale now at.....\$2.98

# The Store that always saves you money